

FITZ

s His Say Regarding the Big Prize Fight Fizzle.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD

LIGHT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A SIDE BET.

Give the Gate Receipts to Charitable Institutions—The Champion Expresses Himself as Being Very Weary Over the Run of Affairs—Stuart Still Trying to Reunite a Fistic Carnival.

ORPES CHRISTI, Oct. 23.—Fitzsimmons made this statement yesterday: "I can say for me that I now challenge the world for a \$10,000 side bet the championship in this or any country. Furthermore I will meet better for the \$10,000 side bet and will the gate receipts be given to charitable institutions of New York city."

From the Other End of the Line.
OR SPANAS, Ark., Oct. 23.—What-doubt attached itself to the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was called at a board meeting last evening which finished up with the declaration from Corbett that everything is all right. He called Fitzsimmons a cur, and that he would not fight, and he intended having nothing more to do with it. The meeting occurred in the private office at the Arlington hotel, Corbett, Brady, Julian, Stuart and Veuding present, together with a number of newspaper men. Julian said that Fitzsimmons would not fight on any except the one originally agreed on, Oct. 31.

Corbett Anxious For a Fight.
Corbett wanted to fight in private in four days for a bet of \$10,000, or postpone the fight 11 days and fight public. Julian would not agree and left the room declaring that he had his hands of Fitzsimmons. An leaves in the morning for Corpus Christi. Dan Stuart is trying to arrange for a fistic carnival to consist of two minor fights which were to follow the big battle and one or more other events.

Looks Like Business.
OR SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 23.—Martin has just submitted a proposition to Taylor Waters, in which he agrees to fight Fitzsimmons against Corbett for a bet of \$10,000 on Oct. 31, provided the affair is taken out of the hands of athletic club. The matter is being decided.

At a late hour last night Martin accepted an offer of a \$10,000 bet made by the Hot Springs Athletic club for a fight on Oct. 31 under its direction. Julian at once started for Lake to confer with Corbett, who arrived early in the day that he would fight for any kind of a purse on or before Oct. 31.

CAME TO GRIEF.

Unmasked Robber Attempts to Clean Out a Nebraska Bank.

BRISTOL, Neb., Oct. 23.—A daring attempt was made to clean out the County bank of this place. A masked robber entered the bank and undid the funds of Carlisle, the teller. The robber had some difficulty saving his revolver from his belt. Carlisle ran out the side door with his residence and to the street. Behind the house and finding the there rode about giving the alarm. Citizens gathered with guns, and as the robber came out opened fire and an exchange of two dozen shots followed, while running, was wounded by a rifle ball and surrendered. A found that in his haste he had taken most of the bank's funds, taking small change amounting to \$1,000.

ARGUMENT SUSPENDED.

Thomas Ewing Taken Suddenly While Addressing Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—While making an argument in the United States supreme court yesterday General Thomas Ewing was taken suddenly ill at the point of faintness and was compelled to suspend the argument and to be taken up later by one of his aides. He was revived after some time and continued in the courtroom the conclusion of the argument.

Lumber Firm Fails.

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Clough Brothers lumber firm, and David M. Clough, governor of this state, filed suit yesterday to John P. Byers, through a result of the assignment of P. Clarke & Company, of which Clough Brothers was a creditor for \$100,000. The firm consists of David M. Clough and Charles M. Clough.

Smallpox in Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Smallpox in a case again broken out in the city. Yesterday there were 12 cases in the lower end of the city.

Burned Forty Buildings.

MINN., Oct. 23.—About 40 wooden, chiefly business houses, were here yesterday. Loss \$150,000; about \$15,000.

Instantly Killed.

WYO., Oct. 23.—George Harvey, man of the scaffold builders on story Guaranty building in production, fell from the seventh story yesterday and was instantly killed.

BLAZING FORESTS.

Surrounded by Fires With a Strong Wind Blowing.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 23.—This city is surrounded by forest fires which yesterday were made especially dangerous by a strong north wind. Between here and Kewaunee the fires are almost continuous in some places, approaching dangerously near the tracks of the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western railroad. Near Luxemburg several families have already been forced out, and at various points many others have moved from their homes. On the line of the Ashland and Western road, near Casco, the situation is serious, and it requires the united and most persistent efforts of every available man to prevent the destruction of the bridge at that point.

Hazed All Day.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Oct. 23.—Another large and destructive forest fire started in the heavy timber land between this city and Green Bank, and has been raging fiercely all day without any signs of abating. Several buildings which are located in the fire's course are greatly endangered and a number of anxious farming people have gone out to fight and check the flames.

Wisconsin Village Wiped Out.

JENISON CITY, Wis., Oct. 23.—Word has just been received here that Meadow Valley, a small village on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, has been wiped out by fire. The blaze originated in the large cranberry marsh near that village. There was a high wind at the time and reports say that the fire spread to the village before the residents had a chance to fight the flames. Word was received later that the town of Babcock is threatened with destruction. Meadow Valley is a village of 100 people and is situated in Kingston township, Juneau county, 40 miles from Mauston, the county seat. All the residents are dealers in cranberries.

JACK DEMPSEY IS DYING.

Says It Is the Result of a Blow Received From Fitzsimmons.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has tried a change to country air, but with little apparent benefit. His physicians allow few of the pugilist's friends to see him. Dempsey realizes his condition, and says it is due to the blow he received at the hands of Fitzsimmons four years ago, but his friends say it is consumption. Since his return to his home here some months ago, Dempsey has absolutely refused to talk to reporters about prize fighting.

Seven Stars Tavern Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The old Seven Stars tavern, in East Vincent township, Chester county, together with the stables, was burned Monday night. The Seven Stars tavern was one of the oldest landmarks in the country. It was built long before the revolution. Washington and his generals often stopped there.

Government Wants the Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Suit has been begun by the government against the North American Commercial company, lessees of the sealing rights for the islands of St. George and St. Paul to collect \$214,293 due since April 1.

Death of a Noted Preacher.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 23.—The Rev. Hayden Rayburn, 81, of this city died last night. He was one of the most prominent Methodist preachers in the state and had a record of having married 1,270 couples.

Coal Takes a Jump.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The New York anthracite coal companies have advanced prices to the following basis: Grate, \$4.15; egg, \$3.90; stove, \$4.15; chestnut, \$3.90.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$180,001,155; gold reserve, \$92,926,393.

Indicted For Forgery.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—A. K. Ward, the absconding manager of the Memphis Barrel and Heading company, has been indicted for forgery.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Fair, but possibly light local showers on the lakes; much colder; northerly winds.
For Indiana—Fair; colder in southern portion; northerly winds.
For West Virginia—Decidedly colder; northerly winds.

Winners.

At Forsythe—Old Gentleman, Bowling Green, Mohr, Jim Flood, Hannigan.
At Latonia—Popper Rye, Ace, The Winner, Lucille, Mohabaska.
At Morris Park—Wishard, Roy M. Santa Anita, Belmore, Behar, Kennelbank, Carib.
At St. Louis—Service, Mermall, Governor Sheehan, Emma Rowena, John Richey, Brutet.
At Kansas City—Louie Young, Gray Baffie, Knice, Little Dick, Mount Belle.

SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events in Many Different Places.
Coxey's paper, Sound Money, has been changed into a daily.
The First National bank of Wellington, Kan., has suspended.
John Hawley, clerk in freight office of New York Central railroad at Niagara Falls, is missing.
The Russian government has closed a contract with the Carnegies for a large supply of animal plates.
Chicago police will try to run out the thieves and things who have been making that city their winter quarters.
The postoffice department has revoked the fraud order against Wolf Brothers & Company of Fort Wayne, Ind.

FULL

Of Enthusiasm Was the Southern City

IN THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOUT WELL-COMES TO HIS TRAIN.

When the Portly Form of Grover is Recognized—Banquet Tendered the Party by the Mayor of the City—President Attends the Exposition, Reviews the Military and Delivers an Address.

ATLANTA, Oct. 23.—At 4:15 yesterday afternoon, on time to the minute, the first presidential special, running as the first section of the southwestern vestibule limited on the Southern railway, rolled into the Union depot. In accordance with the expressed wish of the president and the desire of the exposition authorities, the arrival of the party was deprived of anything in the nature of a hippodrome.

Ten thousand people had assembled in the vicinity of the station, crowding the streets as thickly as the space would allow and overflowing for several blocks in every direction. The rooms, windows, awnings, telegraph poles and every point of vantage in the neighborhood had been utilized by eager onlookers. The special was stopped outside the depot, however, the party disembarked and were escorted to carriages by the reception committee and the drive to the Hotel Aragon, their destination, began before the expectant thousands realized that the distinguished visitors had reached the city. Nevertheless, as the president's carriage, drawn by four white horses, dashed around the corner of the station, the crowd recognized the portly form of the president, and a mighty cheer went up, which grew and developed into a roar as the hue of carriages sped rapidly up Pryor street through the mass of enthusiastic humanity. Mr. Cleveland was in evident good humor and bowed in response to the continuous ovation he received all the way to his hotel. Secretary Carlisle, who with Mrs. Carlisle, rode in the second carriage, was cheered frequently, and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, who found himself on his native heath, was given a hearty reception.

At 9 p. m. the president and his cabinet officers sat down in the Aragon banquet hall to a dinner tendered in their honor by Hon. Porter King, mayor of Atlanta. This morning at 11 o'clock the president was driven to the exposition grounds, where he reviewed the military, delivered a brief address, held a public reception and made a tour of the buildings. At midnight he will leave for Washington.

NONSECTARIAN CHRISTIANS.

Their Target Will Be Private Sins, Corporate Robbery and License System.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances E. Willard, representing the W. C. T. U. and churches in general, were criticised by the national conference of nonsectarian Christians assembled in the Christian Federation church. The former was said to have been induced to turn a cold shoulder to the movement by salaried officials of other organizations, and the latter were charged with maintaining toward the new movement an attitude that was inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible. The nonsectarian purpose is the forming of a new church alliance whose chief aim shall be the suppression of the liquor traffic. They also will direct their work against private sins, corporate robbery and the license system.

Dependent Woman Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary Callahan, 40, committed suicide at her home in Williamsburg yesterday in the presence of her five children by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband had been out of work for six months and the family was on the verge of starvation.

Japan to Evacuate Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—It is learned from a good source that Japan has decided to evacuate Korea in order to avoid complications, and in order to enable the government to concentrate its energies upon the subjugation of Formosa.

Indian Agent Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president has designated Captain William H. Clapp, Sixteenth infantry, as acting Indian agent at Pine Ridge, S. D., relieving Captain Penney, the present agent at that place.

To Be a Finish Fight.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—Frank Girard of Chicago and Billy Stoffers of this city have signed articles for a 15-round fight here on Tuesday, Oct. 24, before the Olympic club. Both men are hard-fighting fighters, and it will be practically a finish fight.

Opening of Reichardt.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The Reichardt opened yesterday. Count Radoni, the new premier, said that no radical change was proposed, and that the government would oppose anything prejudicial to the maintenance of peace.

Town Badly Burned.

ALTA, Ill., Oct. 23.—The business portion of Alta was nearly wiped out by fire which started in Collier's meat market yesterday morning. The total loss is about \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

RETURN OF THE WINDWARD.

Successful Discoveries Reported Made in the Arctic Regions.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Windward brought documents from the explorer, Jackson, who was left at Franz Josef land, which are kept sealed up in one of the cabins and will not be opened until today. After repairing and embarking coal, provisions, etc., the Windward will return to Franz Josef land in order to bring the explorer home. It is understood that Jackson on the journey north made some unexpected discoveries. The Windward had a perilous voyage home, battling with the ice for 65 days and being reduced to such an extremity for fuel that she was compelled to burn all the woodwork on board of her which could be spared, and in addition portions of her masts, spars and bulwarks, as well as the 'tween decks, were consumed in the furnace.

COURTMARTIAL CONVENED.

Lieutenant Pague on Trial For Assaulting Colonel Crowan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The general court-martial for the trial of Lieutenant Samuel S. Pague of the Fifteenth United States infantry, charged with assaulting Colonel R. E. Crowan of the same regiment, convened yesterday in the Assembly hall at Fort Sheridan. Captain C. K. McGunnegle was the first witness. He testified that on the day the shooting occurred Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated, and while on parade acted in a queer manner. Lieutenant W. T. May also testified that Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated on that day. Court then adjourned until today.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Sick Men, Women and Children Slain in a Cuban Hospital.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—"In a Cuban journal I have just received," said a well-known Cuban of this city, "is an account of how Colonel Girdo, with a score of Spaniards, entered a hospital where there were 350 sick men, women and children. 'They were all cradled pat to death to satisfy the revenge of the soldiers for their numerous defeats in battle by patriots. The Cuban newspapers I receive are reliable. They are published secretly and escape the Spaniards, who endeavor to suppress the native publications.'"

Suggestion From the London Times.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times has an editorial this morning on the situation in the far east. It expresses the opinion that Japan might not be reluctant to escape difficulties by placing Korea under a collective guarantee of the powers. "If this were done," says the Times, "a great source of possible danger would be relieved. This solution ought not to be beyond the reach of diplomacy."

Mexican International Exposition.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—J. W. Wierchers of New York, one of the promoters of the Mexican International exposition, is here and will soon return north. He says the capital, \$1,750,000, is all subscribed and plenty more ready in case of need. The exposition company intends erecting a first-class hotel on the grounds.

Strike of Miners Spreading.

DETROIT, Pa., Oct. 23.—The strike situation in this locality assumed a different phase yesterday. The miners at Crowsaw and the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company at Walston and Adrian, suspended. The Berwind white miners at Anita also joined the strikers.

Found Guilty.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—County Commissioner John Burd of Altoona was found guilty of having a pecuniary interest amounting to \$316.82 in the public contract for painting the county courthouse. The penalty for this crime is a \$500 fine and removal from office.

Will Venezuela Apologize?

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Chronicle this morning says that the foreign office believes that overmuch has been made of Lord Salisbury's dispatch to the Venezuelan government upon the Uraun affair, and it is probable that Venezuela will make a prompt apology.

Again Afloat.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.—The steamship Empress of Japan which arrived yesterday afternoon reports that the steamship Belgic, which was ashore off Yokohama, was floated Oct. 10. The ship was towed to the docks south of Yokohama and docked.

Wages Advanced.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—The Manufacturers' association adopted a resolution to open their factories at an advance of 5 per cent on the old scale of wages, including tool makers and all other classes of labor. It is probable the men will accept.

He May Come Back.

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 23.—Treasurer W. R. Tomblay of the Laborers' Building and Loan association has written to the secretary of the same association. It is said he had \$1,999 belonging to the association with him when he left.

Will Play in England Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The plan to send a Philadelphia cricket eleven to England next year has been formulated and a letter sent to Secretary Alcock of the Surrey Cricket club, requesting him to arrange dates.

Suicide of an Octogenarian.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Major Davidson, 83, of Berkley Springs, this state, an ex-state senator for 50 years and prominent in politics, suicided by shooting yesterday. Cause, physical infirmity.

NEARLY

Closed Is the Celebrated Durrant Murder Case.

DEFENSE IS SWEEP AWAY.

THE FLIMSY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE PRISONER'S ALIBI.

Dr. Graham, an Intimate Friend of the Prisoner, Relates a Sensational Interview—Prosecution Alleges the Accused Was at the Ferry for the Purpose of Luring Miss Williams to Her Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—At the opening of court yesterday the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant announced that it had finished its case, and the taking of testimony in rebuttal was at once begun by the prosecution. The testimony was the most important given during the trial, as it conflicted with several vital statements made by Durrant while he was on the stand. The testimony of Dr. Gubert F. Graham, for instance, is considered by many to sweep away Durrant's entire defense. Graham, who is a medical student and an intimate friend of Durrant, took of a sensational interview that took place between himself and the prisoner at the county jail on April 20. Dr. Graham was accompanied to the prison by J. S. Dunnigan, a newspaper man, who was asked by Durrant to retire after he had been there a few minutes. Graham said that after Dunnigan stepped aside, Durrant asked him if he would let him see his notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture, in order that he might compare them with his own. Graham demurred at first, after which he said Durrant stated frankly to him that he had no notes of the lecture. He said Durrant told him if he had the notes of the lecture he could easily establish a strong alibi for himself, and urged him to leave the notes with Mrs. Durrant in order that she might bring them to him at the prison. Mr. Graham said he refused the request and never afterward visited Durrant at the prison.

A. A. Hobe, an old schoolmate of Durrant's, testified that he saw Durrant at the ferry the same afternoon in company with a young woman who answered the description of Minnie Williams. It is known that Minnie Williams came over from her home in Alameda that afternoon, and the next day her body was found in Emanuel church. It is the theory of the prosecution that instead of being at the ferry to look for Blanche Lamont Durrant was there for the purpose of meeting Miss Williams and luring her to her death.

Charles Morrison and J. H. Cooper, newspaper reporters, told of an interview they had with Durrant in the city prison on the night of his arrest. Both witnesses testified that Durrant said he arrived at the church on April 3 between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon. This testimony conflicts with the statement Durrant now makes to the effect that he did not arrive at the church until 5 o'clock. From the present outlook the case will go to the jury not later than the close of next week, after being on trial since July 22.

EX-GOVERNOR AMES DEAD.

A Long Business and Political Career Comes to a Close.

NORFOLK, Mass., Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor Oliver Ames died at his home here at 2:14 a. m. after a long period of failing health, although death at the last resulted from heart disease. He was 64 years of age. He had become widely known through his connection with large business enterprises as well as on account of his long and honorable political record in this state. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive.

Funeral of Young Mackay.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A funeral service of high mass was celebrated at noon at the Church of St. Ferdinand Des Termes for the repose of the soul of the late John W. Mackay, Jr., and his remains were then conveyed to the crypt of the church of St. Augustine, where they will remain pending transportation to Havre. The body will be taken to the United States next week.

The Chieftain Has Fled.

HONGKONG, Oct. 23.—The black flag chieftain who has been holding Taiwan-Fu, the Chinese capital of the island of Formosa, against the Japanese forces, has fled and it is expected his followers will now lay down their arms. The Japanese will probably occupy Auping at once.

Will Soon Be Ready For Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Steam will be raised in the Monitor Mouadnock Wednesday or Thursday when the vessel will be given a dock trial at Mare Island to test her machinery. The warship will be entirely completed and ready to put into commission within a month.

Chinese Put to Death.

FUCHAU, Oct. 23.—Mabel Hartford's assailant and 13 others convicted of taking part in the Tawanzu massacre were put to death at Ku Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular commission, the Chinese prefect, the district magistrate and a great crowd.

Wall Street Controls Silver.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—"The current quotation on silver means little or nothing," said a buyer. "The smelters have contracted their bullion for months to come to the big agencies in New York and these in turn have sold to London."

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Spanish Correspondent Contending Settlement Among Public Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—After Gallagher, a Spanish correspondent, sought to secure an interview with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, but did not succeed owing to the departure of the former to Alaska, and the engagements of Mr. Olney. Later Mr. Gallagher found General John W. Foster, who was United States minister in Spain, the negotiator of the last treaty with Spain and later secretary of state in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. General Foster said that he was out of politics, so that he had no information as to the policy of this government, but he added: "It is my personal opinion that if Spain does not succeed in terminating the insurrection by next spring, when the dry season closes, she will be confronted with the grave danger of losing the island of Cuba altogether. By that time it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the recognition by the United States of the Cuban Leligereuts, for the American people are being awakened to the fact that Spain proclaimed her recognition of the southern confederacy within eight weeks from the day Fort Sumpter was fired on."

BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—A messenger has just arrived with word of a terrific explosion which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday at Lomax, Ill., a few miles from here, in which John Holmes and James White were killed instantly and two others fearfully out and bruised. The boiler of the Lomax picket fence factory exploded, demolishing the building. The flues of the boiler were blown 75 feet, and a brick from the smokestack was hurled through a window 250 feet away. John Holmes, one of the proprietors, lies dead, a mass of broken bones and torn flesh, in his home but a block from his factory. James White, a laborer, was killed instantly by being driven literally into the pile of pickets in front of him, and his flesh cooked by the escaping steam. L. B. Coleman was badly cut about the head and badly bruised. A. S. McGee has his head cut in numerous places and is badly hurt.

ARMOR TESTS

Develop the Fact That Nickel Steel Plates Are Best For Deck Protection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The naval ordnance officers have found that the annealed nickel steel deck plates now in use are superior to the Harveyized plates for the purpose of deck protection. At Indian Head three of these Harveyized plates, three inches thick, made by Carnegie, were set at an angle of 10 degrees, or about the same angle they present to fire when in place on a ship's protective deck, and were fired at by an 8-inch rifle, the shot having a velocity of 1,750 feet per second. The hard plates were fractured at the point of impact and pieces were driven through the plate backing. The soft, untreated plates, under like tests, are bulged downward, but deflect the shot.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Shipments of Silver Falling Off—Stock Exchange Organized.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—Shipments for Asia of Mexican dollars are falling off, although a few good sized lots have gone out this week. Money is abundant, and the outlook for speculative boom is improving, as little or no interest can be obtained and mortgages are not abundant for investors.

The new Stock Exchange has been formally inaugurated and has excellent prospects of success, as people are disposed to plunge into mining shares for lack of other purely speculative opportunities.

Invitations Issued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Invitations to the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough were issued yesterday. They read:

Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Consuelo, to the Duke of Marlborough, on Wednesday, November the sixth, at 12 o'clock at St. Thomas' church, Fifth Avenue.

Two cards accompany each invitation. One is for the ceremony at the church and the other for the breakfast and reception at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house.

Destination Unknown.

HAVANA, Oct. 23.—General Campos arrived on Oct. 19 at Jucaro and left immediately for Ciego Avila. He remained there two days, leaving with 100 cavalry for an unknown destination. Some persons suppose that he has gone to Sancti Spiritus. The steamer Villaverde, which he uses as a private yacht, is now at Tamas.

No Wonder It Failed.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—When S. E. Balkwill took formal possession of the closed German American bank yesterday he found but \$1.10 in cash on hand, and no account books. The city had over \$10,000 on deposit, and it was a demand for this money that caused the bank to fail.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

FORMAN, N. D., Oct. 23.—A prairie fire started by William F. Hartz's threshing engine did much damage in the reservation southeast of here. A terrific wind made the fire uncontrollable and hundreds of tons of hay and a large quantity of grain in the stack was destroyed.

Short Nearly \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Kerr Craig, third assistant postmaster general, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, shows that the postal revenue from all sources was \$76,384,128, the expenditures being \$66,790,172, an excess over receipts of \$9,593,956.

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C. & E. D.		S. C. & N. W.	
North	South	North	South
7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.	1:30 a. m.

Chicago & East
Local
Limited
Express

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Hunter is dangerously ill at her home on Forest avenue.

H. L. Brice, who has been sick for some time was able to be down to his office this morning.

The C. H. & D. had thirty members of the U. V. U. for the Clyde reunion this morning.

The new U. S. Express building at Wayne street and the C. H. & D. is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Lima Northern-Alstetter condemnation suit is still in progress before Judge Robb and a jury.

Samuel Jones, the blacksmith, was before the mayor yesterday upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for a hearing Thursday.

About twenty-five members of the Uniformed ranks Knights of St. John, of this city, instituted a new branch at Miffler last Sunday. The new branch starts out with about thirty members.

A couple of farmers were taken before the mayor by policeman Furry, yesterday afternoon, for unhitching and feeding teams in the public square. The mayor released the men without fining them.

There is considerable petty thieving going on in the vicinity of Vine and Elizabeth streets. Clothes have been stolen from the line, and on several occasions other minor articles have been taken from the yards of residents in that neighborhood.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Have Been, or are Going.

Will Ryan, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday here.

A. F. Wheeler is home from a trip through the west.

W. H. Porter, of the Toledo Journal, was in the city to-day.

W. A. Haines, of Troy, has been a guest of C. D. Coldren and family.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson has returned from a visit with her parents at Englewood, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. Collins left for Springfield, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, where the Dr. has located.

H. E. Rissler, of Carroll & Cooney's store, was called to Circleville by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic Union, of Cleveland, is here in the interests of that paper.

E. F. Coldren, Jr., after spending several days visiting his parents, returned to Columbus yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith, of Troy, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ritter.

Mrs. John Donaher, of Troy, is visiting her brother, Geo. S. Ritter, and family, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. Mary Meyers, who was called here several days ago by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Leahy, returned last night to her home in Monroeville, Ind.

Col. C. H. Sage, of Kenton, one of the promoters of the C. & E. road, and who has done a great deal in developing the Scioto marsh, is in the city to-day.

Charles Smith, who has been located at Lima for the past year and a half, is confined to his bed at the residence of his mother on west Washington street—Springfield Sun.

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Pocahontas smokeless coal. No smoke. No soot. For sale only by M. L. Johnston, 333 east North St. Orders left at O. S. Cigar Store, 75 Public Square, or Austin & Douglas' grocery, west Spring St., will receive prompt attention. 3-12t

Coal.
All kinds, quick deliveries and full weights. M. L. Johnston, 333 east North St. 3-12t

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SCARLET FEVER

Results in Closing the Jefferson Street Schools.

The north Jefferson street school building, attended by about one hundred children, has been closed for the remainder of the week on account of the death of the little Peck girl from scarlet fever, yesterday.

This morning Truant Officer Povenmire visited the schools and learned from the teachers that both the little Peck girl and her brother, who is now convalescent after having had the disease for ten days, were at school all of last week, no one knowing that they were suffering from an infectious disease. Mr. Povenmire also discovered that a new disease had developed and immediately reported to Superintendent Miller, who promptly ordered the schools in that building dismissed until next Monday.

At the morning recess the children were instructed to go home and inform their parents that the schools had been dismissed on account of the threatened spread of scarlet fever, so that the parents could take precautions against any further exposure.

The new case of fever developed in a family named Williams, living near the Steinbaugh mill and the child which has contracted the disease was a scholar in the Jefferson street building.

If new cases continue to develop the school may not be reopened for two or three weeks.

COLDER WEATHER

And Possibly There May be Snow Before Thursday.

TOLEDO, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The temperature has fallen from ten to thirty degrees over the entire west and northwest, and risen from ten to thirty degrees over the remainder of the country. The conditions are very favorable for decidedly colder weather to prevail over this section on Wednesday and Thursday.

During the past twenty-four hours rain or snow has fallen over portions of Florida, Ontario, New York, upper Michigan, Minnesota and Manitoba. Sprinkle of rain has fallen over portions of Missouri and Indiana. Conditions are favorable for light rain or snow to prevail over this section to-night or to-morrow.

E. A. HANNER, Observer.

W. R. C. Notice.

A called meeting of Mart Armstrong Relief Corps will be held in Memorial Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are requested to come in the afternoon to quilt and remain for the meeting in the evening. Our Inspector will be with us Friday night, and every member should attend both of the meetings. 5-2t

Everybody Invited

To go to Springfield Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, to witness the dedication of the new Ohio Masonic Home. Rate for the round trip via the Ohio Southern R. R. \$1.30. Train will leave C. & E. depot at 8 a. m. Returning, regular train will leave Springfield at 6 p. m., and special at 10 p. m. 4-2t

Important Notice.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet this, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance.

E. E. LINN, Pres.

PHILIP WALTHER, Secretary. m&t

The best assortment of Dolls at
4-8t HAUENSTEIN & CO'S.

South Side Democratic Club.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Democratic Club on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd, at 7 o'clock, at the Democratic club room on east Kibby street. Let every Democrat be present, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the CHAIRMAN.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the 1st ward club at Reece's block, just north of Fred Walther's grocery, on Wednesday night, Oct. 23d, 1895, at 7:30 p. m. Let there be a full turn out.

H. J. LAWLER, Chairman.

Face Burned.

Mel Wetherill, of St. John's avenue, who is a pumper on the Simons farm, south of the city, had his face badly burned by an explosion of gas last night.

I. O. O. L. Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Degree Staff of Golden Gate Lodge No. 260 at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. The presence of lodge members is desired.

J. P. BLACK.

The Pastor M. E. Church,

Savannah, says: "Miss Burnett in an hour told more of interest about places and persons than any other speaker I ever heard."

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SOUTH SIDE DEMOCRATS.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth and Fifth ward Democrats at the headquarters on east Kibby street, this evening. Prominent speakers will be present.

Lima Boys Arrested.

Two young men from Lima, who are well connected, "braced" the Dolphus "big pot" Saturday night, and were landed in the city prison. Feeling the disgrace of such a humiliating position very keenly, they called in a friend who secured their fines and they were released from custody. They were not long in returning to Lima.—Delphus Herald

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Reilly Fined for Sunday Selling—Other Cases.

William Reilly, proprietor of the Turf saloon, was before the mayor yesterday afternoon upon a charge of Sunday selling. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but Reilly appeared again this morning and changed his plea to that of guilty, and was fined \$35, which he secured.

John Lovett, who was to have been tried this morning upon a charge of fighting, appeared last evening and was fined \$1 and costs.

Harry Dismen, who was arrested Sunday for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs last evening.

Chas. Shurtliff, arrested Sunday for drunkenness, was released last evening.

John Enright, arrested for drunkenness, was released this morning.

BEASTLY DRUNK

Two Policemen Carry a Drunken Woman to Her House.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night private policeman Gus Miller found Cal Crossen, a woman who lives on west McKibben street, lying in a drunken stupor at the corner of Metcalf and North streets. He aroused her and after considerable trouble got her started homeward but a couple of hours later he was notified that the woman was lying on the "commons" near west Wayne street, and when he and private officer Phil Goebel found her about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, she was still beastly drunk. They had to carry her to her home, which happened to be closer than the police station.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The C. & E. pay car will be here to-morrow afternoon.

Train dispatcher Geo. Reel, of the C. H. & D. is taking a vacation.

Engineer Pyle, of the Lima Line, is running engine 61 on trains 2 and 3.

Postal clerk O. L. Poling, of the Lima Line, went to Columbus this morning.

Brakeman Wm. Simmons, of the C. H. & D., is off duty, suffering from kidney trouble.

Passenger engineer Chas. Kline, of the C. H. & D., is enjoying a hunting trip in Wisconsin.

Conductor Art Smith, of the C. H. & D., reported for duty yesterday, after a two weeks' illness.

The L. E. & W. has a work train on, repairing bridges west of Celina. Conductor A. M. Johnston has charge of the train.

Train dispatcher H. S. Scott, of the C. H. & D. who has been confined to his home with rheumatism for some time, has resumed his duties as dispatcher.

There was a bad wreck on the G. R. & I. B. north of Portland, Ind. last night and to-day the G. R. & I. trains were run over the L. E. & W. from Portland to Red Key.

H. J. Judy, formerly of the C. & E. yards at Marion, has taken charge of the yards for that company here, vice H. B. Conover, who will be transferred to some other position.

E. B. Thomas, president and receiver of the Erie lines, is on a western trip, his mission being to determine what improvements shall be made to the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the C. & E. divisions. The improvements will likely be confined to track improvement, putting in new sidings, reducing grades and strengthening curves. After the reorganization is perfected the company will have money to make needed improvements.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

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Millinery.

Our winter opening begins Tuesday, October 22nd, and continues balance of week. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

GLOVER & WINTERS, 113 and 115 east High.

Hear Miss Burnett's Lecture Friday evening, Oct. 25, in Grace M. E. Church. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Subject, "One Month Across the Atlantic."

WATER WORKS AT BLUFFTON.

The Project Carries Ten to One.

BLUFFTON, Oct. 22.—(Special).—Bluffton has taken a step toward making a city. Yesterday was the day set for a special election for the purpose of voting on water works, and early in the morning could be seen men who have Bluffton at heart working for the project. They worked all day like beavers to get out a large vote in favor of the same, and when the vote was counted out last night 255 voted for and 27 against. Three cheers for Bluffton and her victory!

Box Sixty-three.

About 5:30 o'clock last evening the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 63 at Market and Baxter street. A curtain in the bath room at J. D. S. Neely's residence, at 610 West Spring street, had caught fire from a gas jet, but the flames were extinguished by S. E. Marsh before any serious damage was done.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Notes.

The local basketball league completed its organization last evening. Messrs. Daltell, Richards and Reynolds have been chosen as officers for the season—referee and two umpires. The following are captains of various teams, representing their respective

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

JONES-RALSTON.

Quiet Wedding Occurred Last Evening.

The Jones-Ralston wedding which occurred at 8 o'clock last night was a quiet but happy event. No guests were present except immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were given a hearty reception by their friends at the P. Ft. W. & C. passenger station when they arrived there to board the east bound train at 9:35 o'clock. About fifty of their friends, of the Fortnightly cooking club, were on the platform and the bride and groom were overwhelmed with congratulations.

Pains Destroyed Quickly.

Saum's Pain Destroyer. P. D. Q. Co., Lima, Ohio.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

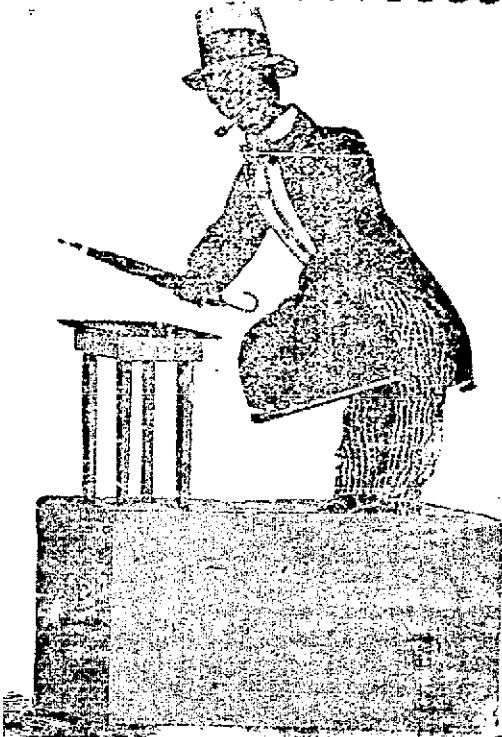
Is like a crying child at a public meeting

IT OUGHT TO BE CARRIED OUT

Just so with our suggestion for you to investigate Michael's gigantic stock of Overcoats at popular prices. You ought not to fail to see their

\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Overcoats.

They have no equal in Lima. Our suggestion will be a benefit to all who carry it out



Michael's
Opera House Block.

G. E. BLUEM.

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CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT

is the watchword here. We are constantly setting a higher standard, and never resting in the effort to provide you with the best of everything—qualities—styles—service—coupled with the lowest prices on all goods. Your evident appreciation is most gratifying.

NOBBY
BROWN AND BLACK
JACKETS!

That are big values for the money.

Phenomenal bargains in the Underwear Department are presented for your thoughtful consideration this week. You cannot find a more complete stock, a better variety of acceptable styles or lower prices. In a word, we lead at all times with the best values and the lowest figures.

FURS.

Choice Furs at correct prices can always be found here at all times. See the special low prices we are offering in choice

FUR CAPES
THIS WEEK.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

FITZ

His Say Regarding the Big Prize Fight Fizzle.

CHALLENGES THE WORLD

FIGHT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A SIDE BET.

Give the Gate Receipts to Charitable Institutions—The Champion Expresses Himself Being Very Weary Over the Fight—A Fairman Still Trying to Make a Little Money.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 23.—Fitzsimmons made this statement yesterday: "I can say for me that I now challenge the world for a \$10,000 side bet on the championship in this or any country. Furthermore I will meet for the \$10,000 side bet and will give gate receipts to be given to charitable institutions of New York city."

From the Other End of the Line.

SPRINGFIELD, Ark., Oct. 23.—What doubt attached itself to the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was allayed at a heated meeting last evening finished up with the declaration from Corbett that everything is as he called Fitzsimmons a cur, and that he would not fight, and he ended having nothing more to do with the meeting occurred in the presence of the Arlington hotel, Corbett, Brady, Julian, Stuart and Vendig present, together with a number of newspaper men. Julian said that Corbett would not fight on any except the one originally agreed to, Oct. 31.

Corbett Anxious For a Fight.

Corbett wanted to fight in private in four days for a bet of \$10,000, or postpone the fight 11 days and fight public. Julian would not agree and left the room declaring that he had his hands of Fitzsimmons. An leaves in the morning for Corpus Christi. Dan Stuart is trying to arrange for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons which would be for the big battle and one or more other events.

Looks Like Business.

SPRINGFIELD, Ark., Oct. 23.—Martin has just submitted a proposition to the Hot Springs Athletic Club for a fight on Oct. 31 under its direction. Julian at once started for Lake to confer with Corbett, who arrived early in the day that he would take for any kind of a purse on or after Oct. 31.

CAME TO GRIEF.
The Masked Robber Attempts to Clean Out a Nebraska Bank.
ARRISTED, Neb., Oct. 23.—A daring attempt was made to clean out the Nebraska bank of this place. A masked robber entered the bank and carried off the funds of Carlisle, the vice president. The robber had some difficulty in leaving his revolver from his belt. Carlisle ran out the side door and caught the robber and a horse, he took the horse and finding the robber there about giving the alarm. Citizens gathered with guns, and as the robber came out opened fire and ran exchange of two dozen shots. The robber was wounded, was legged by a rifle ball and surrendered. He was found that in his haste he had choked most of the bank's funds, making small change amounting to \$100.

ARGUMENT SUSPENDED.

Thomas Ewing Taken Suddenly While Addressing Supreme Court.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—While making an argument in the United States supreme court yesterday General Ewing was taken suddenly ill. The point of faintness was completely suspended the argument and all that was taken up later by one of his colleagues. He was revived after some time and continued in the courtroom to the conclusion of the argument.

Lumber Firm Falls.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 23.—Clough Brothers, a lumber firm, and David M. Clough, governor of this state, filed a suit yesterday to John F. Byers, action as a result of the assignment of S. P. Clarke & Company, of which Clough Brothers was a creditor for \$50,000. The firm consists of David M. Clough and Charles M. Clough.

Smallest in Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Smallest in the town has again broken out in flames. Yesterday there were 12 fires in the lower end of the city.

Burned Forty Buildings.

MINNAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—About 40 buildings, chiefly business houses, were burned here yesterday. Loss \$150,000, insured about \$15,000.

Instantly Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 23.—George Harvey, chairman of the scaffold builders on the 34-story Guaranty building in progress here, fell from the seventh story yesterday and was instantly killed.

BLAZING FORESTS.

Surrounded by Fire with a Strong Wind Blowing.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 23.—This city is surrounded by forest fires which yesterday were made especially dangerous by a strong north wind. Between here and Kewaunee the fires are almost continuously in some places, approaching dangerously near the tracks of the Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western railway. Near Luxemburg several families have already been turned out, and at various points many others have moved from their homes. On the line of the Kewaunee and Western road, near Casco, the situation is serious, and it requires the united and most persistent efforts of every available man to prevent the destruction of the bridge at that point.

Raged All Day.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Oct. 23.—Another large and destructive forest fire started in the heavy timber land between this city and Green Bank, and has been raging fiercely all day without any signs of abating. Several buildings which are located in the fire's course are greatly endangered and a number of anxious farming people have gone out to fight and check the flames.

Wisconsin Village Wiped Out.

JUNCTION CITY, Wis., Oct. 23.—Word has just been received here that Meadow Valley, a small village on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway has been wiped out by fire. The blaze originated in the large cranberry marsh near that village. There was a high wind at the time and reports say that the fire spread to the village before the residents had a chance to fight the flames. Word was received later that the town of Babcock is threatened with destruction. Meadow Valley is a village of 100 people and is situated in Kingston township, Junction county, 40 miles from Mauston, the county seat. All the residents are dealers in cranberries.

JACK DEMPSEY IS DYING.

Says It Is the Result of a Blow Received From Fitzsimmons.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has tried a change to country air, but with little apparent benefit. His physicians allow few of the pugilist's friends to see him.

Dempsey realizes his condition, and says it is due to the blow he received at the hands of Fitzsimmons four years ago, but his friends say it is consumption. Since his return to his home here some months ago, Dempsey has absolutely refused to talk to reporters about prize fighting.

Seven Stars Tavern Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The old Seven Stars tavern, in East Vincent township, Chester county, together with the stables, was burned Monday night. The Seven Stars tavern was one of the oldest landmarks in the county. It was built long before the revolution. Washington and his generals often stopped there.

Government Wants the Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Suit has been begun by the government against the North American Commercial company, lessees of the sealing rights for the islands of St. George and St. Paul to collect \$214,288 due since April 1.

Death of a Noted Preacher.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 23.—The Rev. Hayden Rayburn, 84, of this city died last night. He was one of the most prominent Methodist preachers in the state and had a record of having married 1,270 couples.

Coal Takes a Jump.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The New York anthracite coal companies have advanced prices to the following basis: Grate, \$3.75; egg, \$3.90; stove, \$4.15; chestnut, \$3.90.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$180,801,155; gold reserve, \$92,926,393.

Indicted For Forgery.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 23.—A. K. Ward, the absconding manager of the Memphis Barrel and Heading company, has been indicted for forgery.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Fair, but possibly light local showers on the lakes; much colder; northerly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; colder in southern portion; northerly winds.

For West Virginia—Decidedly colder; northerly winds.

Winners.

At Forsythe—Old Gentleman, Bowling Green, Mercer, Jim Floid, Hannigan.

At Latonia—Bumper Bye, Ace, The Winner, Lucille, Mohawk.

At Morris Park—Whisper, Ray St. Anita, Boldemere, Bolmar, Kennelbank, Carib.

At St. Louis—Serrano, Mermad, Governor Shoshon, Famine Rowen, John Hickey, Bridget.

At Kansas City—Luna Young, Gray Balla, Rance, Little Dick, Mount Belle.

SNAP SHOTS

At Panning Event in Many Different Places.

Chicago's paper, Sun and Money, has been changed into a daily.

The First National Bank of Wellington, Kan., has suspended.

John Hawkins, clerk in freight office of New York Central railroad at Niagara Falls, is missing.

The Russian government has closed a contract with the Caracul for a large supply of armor plate.

Chicago police will try to run out the thieves and things who have been making that city their winter quarters.

The postoffice department has revoked the fraud order against West Brothers & Company of Fort Wayne, Ind.

FULL

Of Enthusiasm Was the Southern City

IN THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOUT WELCOME TO HIS TRAIN.

When the Portly Form of Grover is Recognized—Hundred Thousand the Party by the Mayor of the City—President Attends the Exposition, Reviews the Military and Delivers an Address.

ATLANTA, Oct. 23.—At 1:15 yesterday afternoon, on time to the minute, the presidential special, running as the first section of the southwestern vestibule limited on the Southern railway, rolled into the Union depot. In accordance with the expressed wish of the president and the desire of the exposition authorities, the arrival of the party was deprived of anything in the nature of a hippodrome.

Ten thousand people had assembled in the vicinity of the station, crowding the streets as they saw the space would allow and overflowing for several blocks in every direction. The rooms, windows, awnings, telegraph poles and every point of vantage in the neighborhood had been utilized by eager onlookers. The special was stopped outside the depot, however, the party disembarked and were escorted to carriages by the reception committee and the drive to the Hotel Aragon, their destination, began before the expectant thousands realized that the distinguished visitors had reached the city.

Nevertheless, as the president's carriage, drawn by four white horses, dashed around the corner of the station, the crowd recognized the portly form of the president, and a mighty cheer went up, which grew and developed into a roar as the line of carriages sped rapidly up Pryor street through the mass of enthusiastic humanity. Mr. Cleveland was in evident good humor and bowed in response to the continuous ovation he received all the way to his hotel. Secretary Carlisle, who with Mrs. Carlisle, rode in the second carriage, was cheered frequently, and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, who found himself on his native beach, was given a hearty reception.

At 6 p. m. the president and his cabinet officers sat down in the Aragon banquet hall to a dinner tendered in their honor by Hon. Porter King, mayor of Atlanta.

This morning at 11 o'clock the president was driven to the exposition grounds, where he reviewed the military, delivered a brief address, held a public reception and made a tour of the buildings. At midnight he will leave for Washington.

NONSECTARIAN CHRISTIANS.

Their Target Will Be Private Sins, Corporate Robbery and License System.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances E. Willard, representing the W. C. T. U. and churches in general, were criticized by the national conference of nonsectarian Christians assembled in the Christian Federation church. The former was said to have been induced to turn a cold shoulder to the movement by salaried officials of other organizations, and the latter were charged with maintaining an attitude that was inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible.

The nonsectarian purpose is the forming of a new church alliance whose chief aim shall be the suppression of the liquor traffic. They also will direct their work against private sins, corporate robbery and the license system.

Despondent Woman Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mary Callahan, 40, committed suicide at her home in Williamsburg yesterday in the presence of her five children by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband had been out of work for six months and the family was on the verge of starvation.

Japan to Evacuate Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—It is learned from a good source that Japan has decided to evacuate Korea in order to avoid complications, and in order to enable the government to concentrate its energies upon the subjugation of Formosa.

Indian Agent Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president has designated Captain William H. Clapp, Sixteenth infantry, as acting Indian agent at Pine Ridge, S. D., relieving Captain Penney, the present agent at that place.

To Be a Finish Fight.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—Frank Girard of Chicago and Billy Stoffers of this city have signed articles for a 15-round fight here on Tuesday, Oct. 23, before the Olympic club. Both men are hard-fighting lightweights, and it will be practically a finish fight.

Opening of Rehearsal.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The richly staged rehearsal of Count Badeni, the new premier, showed that no radical change was proposed, and that the government would oppose anything prejudicial to the maintenance of peace.

Town Badly Burned.

ALTA, Ill., Oct. 23.—The business portion of Alta was nearly wiped out by fire which started in Collier's meat market yesterday morning. The total loss is about \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

RETURN OF THE WINDWARD.

Expected Discoveries Reported Made in the Arctic Regions.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Windward brought documents from the explorer, Jackson, who was left at Franz Josef land, which are kept sealed up in one of the cabins and will not be opened until today. After repacking and embarking coal, provisions, etc., the Windward will return to Franz Josef land in order to bring the explorer home. It is understood that Jackson on the journey north made some unexpected discoveries. The Windward had a perilous voyage home, battling with the ice for 65 days and being reduced to such an extremity for food that she was compelled to burn all the woodwork on board of her which could be spared, and in addition portions of her masts, spars and bulwarks, as well as the 'tween decks, were consumed in the furnace.

COURTMARTIAL CONVENED.

Lieutenant Pague on Trial For Assaulting Colonel Crowan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The general court-martial for the trial of Lieutenant Samuel S. Pague of the Fifteenth United States infantry, charged with assaulting Colonel R. E. Crowan of the same regiment, convened yesterday in the Assembly hall at Fort Sheridan.

Captain C. K. McGunnagle was the first witness. He testified that on the day the shooting occurred Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated, and while on parade acted in a queer manner. Lieutenant W. T. May also testified that Lieutenant Pague was intoxicated on that day. Court then adjourned until today.

MURDER MOST FOUL

Sick Men, Women and Children Slughtered in a Cuban Hospital.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23.—"In a Cuban journal I have just received," said a well known Cuban of this city, "is an account of how Colonel Gorrdo, with a score of Spaniards, entered a hospital where there were 350 sick men, women and children."

"They were all cruelly put to death to satisfy the revenge of the soldiers for their numerous defeats in battle by patriots. The Cuban newspapers I receive are reliable. They are published secretly and escape the Spaniards, who endeavor to suppress the native publications."

Suggestion From the London Times.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times has an editorial this morning on the situation in the far east. It expresses the opinion that Japan might not be reluctant to escape difficulties by placing Korea under a collective guarantee of the powers. "If this were done," says the Times, "a great source of possible danger would be relieved. This solution ought not to be beyond the reach of diplomacy."

Mexican International Exposition.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—J. W. Wiechers of New York, one of the promoters of the Mexican International exposition, is here and will soon return north. He says the capital, \$1,750,000, is all subscribed and plenty more ready in case of need. The exposition company intends erecting a first-class hotel on the grounds.

Strike of Miners Spreading.

DUBOIS, Pa., Oct. 23.—The strike situation in this locality assumed a different phase yesterday. The miners at Crowsaw and the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company at Walston and Adrian, suspended. The Berwind white miners at Anita also joined the strikers.

Found Guilty.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—County Commissioner John Burd of Altoona was found guilty of having a pecuniary interest amounting to \$516.82 in the public contract for painting the county courthouses. The penalty for this crime is a \$500 fine and removal from office.

Will Venezuela Apologize?

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Chronicle this morning says that the foreign office believes that overmuch has been made of Lord Salisbury's dispatch to the Venezuelan government upon the Uman affair, and it is probable that Venezuela will make a prompt apology.

Again Adrift.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.—The steamship Empress of Japan which arrived yesterday afternoon reports that the steamship Belgic, which was ashore off Yokohama, was floated Oct. 10. The ship was towed to the docks south of Yokohama and docked.

Wages Advanced.

TOLEDO, Oct. 23.—The Manufacturers' association adopted a resolution to open their factories at an advance of 5 per cent on the old scale of wages, including tool makers and all other classes of labor. It is probable the men will accept.

He May Come Back.

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 23.—Treasurer W. R. Tombley of the Laborers' Building and Loan association has written him not to expect him back soon. It is said he had \$1,200 belonging to the association with him when he left.

Will Play in England Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The plan to send a Philadelphia cricket eleven to England next year has been formulated and a letter sent to Secretary Alcock of the Surrey Cricket club, requesting him to arrange dates.

Suicide of an Octogenarian.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Major Davidson, 83, of Berkeley Springs, this state, an ex-state senator for 50 years and prominent in politics, ended by shooting yesterday. Cause, physical infirmity.

NEARLY

Closed Is the Celebrated Durrant Murder Case.

DEFENSE IS SWEEP AWAY.

THE FLIMSY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE PRISONER'S ALIBI.

Dr. Graham, an Intimate Friend of the Prisoner, Relates a Sensational Interview—Prosecution Alleges the Accused Was at the Ferry for the Purpose of Luring Miss Williams to Her Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—At the opening of court yesterday the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant announced that it had finished its case, and the taking of testimony in rebuttal was at once begun by the prosecution. The testimony was the most important given during the trial, as it conflicted with several vital statements made by Durrant while he was on the stand. The testimony of Dr. Gubert F. Graham, for instance, is considered by many to sweep away Durrant's entire defense. Graham, who is a medical student and an intimate friend of Durrant, told of a sensational interview that took place between himself and the prisoner at the county jail on April 20.

Dr. Graham was accompanied to the prison by J. S. Dunnigan, a newspaper man, who was asked by Durrant to retire after he had been there a few minutes. Graham said that after Dunnigan stepped aside, Durrant asked him if he would let him see his notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture, in order that he might compare them with his own. Graham demurred at first, after which he said Durrant started frankly to him that he had no notes of the lecture. He said Durrant told him if he had the notes of the lecture he could easily establish a strong alibi for himself, and urged him to leave the notes with Mrs. Durrant in order that she might bring them to him at the prison. Mr. Graham said he refused the request and never afterward visited Durrant at the prison.

Hobe, an old schoolmate of Durrant's, testified that he saw Durrant at the ferry the same afternoon in company with a young woman who answered the description of Minnie Williams. It is known that Minnie Williams came over from her home in Alameda that afternoon, and the next day her body was found in Emanuel church. It is the theory of the prosecution that instead of being at the ferry to look for Blanche Lamont Durrant was there for the purpose of meeting Miss Williams and luring her to her death.

Charles Morrison and J. H. Cooper, newspaper reporters, told of an interview they had with Durrant in the city prison on the night of his arrest. Both witnesses testified that Durrant said he arrived at the church on April 8 between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon. This testimony conflicts with the statement Durrant now makes to the effect that he did not arrive at the church until 5 o'clock.

From the present outlook the case will go to the jury not later than the close of next week, after being on trial since July 23.

EX-GOVERNOR AMES DEAD.

A Long Business and Political Career Comes to a Close.

NORTHEASTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor Oliver Ames died at his home here at 2:14 a. m. after a long period of failing health, although death at the last resulted from heart disease. He was 64 years of age. He had become widely known through his connection with large business enterprises as well as on account of his long and honorable political record in this state. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive.

Funeral of Young Mackay.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A funeral service of high mass was celebrated at noon at the Church of St. Ferdinand Des Termes for the repose of the soul of the late John W. Mackay, Jr., and his remains were then conveyed to the crypt of the church of St. Augustine, where they will remain pending transportation to Havre. The body will be taken to the United States next week.

The Chieftain Has Fled.

HONGKONG, Oct. 23.—The black flag chieftain who has been holding Tai-Wan-Fu, the Chinese capital of the island of Formosa, against the Japanese forces, has fled and it is expected his followers will now lay down their arms. The Japanese will probably occupy Aiping at once.

Will Soon Be Ready For Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Steam will be raised in the Monitor Monadnock Wednesday or Thursday when the vessel will be given a dock trial at Mare Island to test her machinery. The warship will be entirely completed and ready to put into commission within a month.

Chinese Put to Death.

FUCHAU, Oct. 23.—Mabel Hartford's assault and 13 others convicted of taking part in the Hwang massacre were put to death at Ku Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular commission, the Chinese prefect, the district magistrate and a great crowd.

Wall Street Controls Silver.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—"The current quotation on silver means little or nothing," said a buyer. "The smelters have contracted their bullion for months to come to the big agencies in New York and these in turn have sold to London."

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Spanish Correspondent Convinced Sentiment Among Public Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Not far from a Spanish correspondent is about to secure an interview with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, but did not succeed owing to the departure of the former for Miami, and the engagements of Mr. Olney. Later Mr. Gallagher, General John W. Foster, who was United States minister in Spain, the negotiator of the last treaty with Spain and later secretary of state in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. General Foster said that he was out of politics, so that he had no information as to the policy of this government, but he added:

"It is my personal opinion that if Spain does not succeed in terminating the insurrection by next spring, when the dry season comes, she will be confronted with the grave danger of losing the island of Cuba altogether. By that time it will be difficult, if not impossible, to prevent the recognition by the United States of the Cuban belligerents, for the American people are being awakened to the fact that Spain proclaimed her recognition of the southern confederacy within eight weeks from the day Fort Sumpter was fired on."

BOILER EXPLODES.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—A messenger has just arrived with word of a terrific explosion which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday at Lomax, Ill., a few miles from here, in which John Holmes and James White were killed instantly and two others fearfully cut and bruised. The boiler of the Lomax picket fence factory exploded, demolishing the building. The flues of the boiler were blown 75 feet, and a brick from the smokestack was hurled through a window 250 feet away. John Holmes, one of the proprietors, lies dead, a mass of broken bones and torn flesh. In his home but a block from his factory, James White, a laborer, was killed instantly by being driven literally into the pile of pickets in front of him, and his flesh cooked by the escaping steam. L. B. Sleeman was badly cut about the head and badly bruised. A. S. McGee has his head cut in numerous places and is badly hurt.

ARMOR TESTS

Develop the Fact That Nickel Steel Plates Are Best For Deck Protection.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The naval ordnance officers have found that the annealed nickel steel deck plates now in use are superior to the Harveized plates for the purpose of deck protection. At Indian Head three of these Harveized plates, three inches thick, made by Carnegie, were set at an angle of 10 degrees, or about the same angle they present to fire when in place on a ship's protective deck, and were fired at by an 8-inch rifle, the shot having a velocity of 1,750 feet per second. The hard plates were fractured at the point of impact and pieces were driven through the plate backing. The soft, untreated plates, under like tests, are bulged downward, but deflect the shot.

MEXICAN NEWS.

Shipments of Silver Falling Off—Stock Exchange Organized.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 23.—Shipments for Asia of Mexican dollars are falling off, although a few good sized lots have gone out this week. Money is abundant, and the outlook for speculative boom is improving, as little or no interest can be obtained and mortgages are not abundant for investors.

The new Stock Exchange has been formally inaugurated and has excellent prospects of success, as people are disposed to plunge into mining shares for lack of other purely speculative opportunities.

Invitations Issued.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Invitations to the wedding of Miss Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough were issued yesterday. They read:

Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Consuelo, to the Duke of Marlborough, on Wednesday, November the sixth, at 12 o'clock at St. Thomas church, Fifth avenue.

Two cards accompany each invitation. One is for the ceremony at the church and the other for the breakfast and reception at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house.

Destination Unknown.

HAVANA, Oct. 23.—General Campos arrived Oct. 19 at Juacaro and left immediately for Ciego Avila. He remained there two days, leaving with 100 cavalry for an unknown destination. Some persons suppose that he has gone to Sancti Spiritus. The steamer Villaverde, which he uses as a private yacht, is now at Tunas.

No Wonder It Failed.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 23.—When S. E. Balkwill took formal possession of the closed German-American bank yesterday he found but \$1.10 in cash on hand and no account books. The city had over \$5,000 on deposit, and it was a demand for this money that caused the bank to fail.

Destructive Prairie Fire.

FORMAN, N. D., Oct. 23.—A prairie fire started by William Janz's threshing engine did much damage in the reservation southeast of here. A terrific wind made the fire uncontrollable, and hundreds of tons of hay and a large quantity of grain in the stack was destroyed.

Short Nearly \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Kerr Craig, third assistant postmaster general, in his annual report for the past fiscal year, shows that the postal revenue from all sources was \$76,958,128, the expenditures being \$86,790,172, an excess over receipts of \$9,832,044.

The Building-Up

Power of Hood's Sarsaparilla are remarkable. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving an appetite it makes you feel strong and capable of endurance. This is just what is needed at this season. The following is from Rev. Wm. Paddock, Bronson, Mich., formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church at Osseo, Mich.: "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and received much help from it. I am very thankful for the building up effects Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in my case, and shall continue to take it." Rev. WILLIAM PADDOCK, Bronson, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. It is six for \$1. Instruct upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cures constipation. 25c per box.

In "Shekaggy".
Royal Fitzsimmons Chopperblok—How did you enjoy your European trip Mr. Porenham?
Victoria Louise Porenham—Frightfully delicious. Mr. Chopperblok, one grand, sweet song. Ma lost \$20 at Carlsbad pa lost \$100 at Monte Carlo. Bob lost his reputation in Paris and I lost my heart—in London also my maid and four trunks, and we all feel lost back here in old-fogy Chicago.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Jingo Extremities
Dick Living pictures are very patriotic aren't they?
Amy—I don't know. What do you mean?
Dick—They are all so obviously fond of their native state—Truth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For a good Oil Stove go to Hauenstein & Co. 10 Stead.

Back in Town
She's home again, and through the place I feel her presence everywhere. Is a once more her sun-kissed face And in my comb I find her hair.

What the People Say.
"I couldn't keep store without Foley's Honey and Tar."
E. D. WHITPLE, Lostant, Ill.
"Ship at once—can't sell any other cough medicine."
H. W. ELLIS, Montrose, Wis.
"Foley's Honey and Tar saves me doctor bills every winter."
L. A. TOWNSEND, Manteno, Ill.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Practice Makes Perfect.
"Yes," observed the master of ceremonies, "you weep to the jury beautifully, but let us again rehearse your glare at the defendant."
By dint of much drilling, the affair passed off very creditably, and was described to be one of the prettiest home divorces of the season.—*Detroit Tribune*

The Baby's Colic Cure.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind-colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

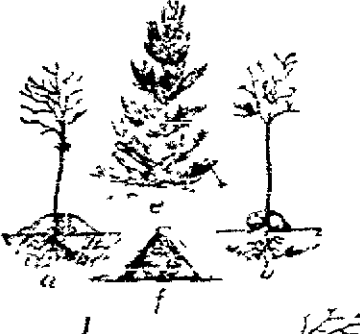
Sang Her Life Song.
"Didn't you think that the soprano sang 'The Mistakes of My Life Have Been Many,' with a good deal of feeling this morning?"
"There is no reason why she shouldn't, she's been married three times"—*Truth*

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Wait for Newson, Deakin & Co's Receiver's Sale for Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, etc., Oct. 26. m-w

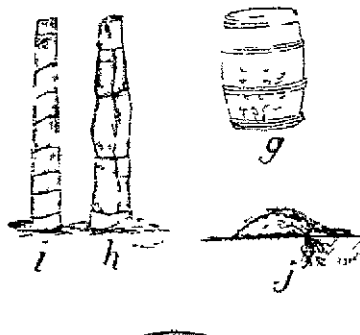
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

WATER PROTECTION
A Variety of Ways for Treating Young Trees and Tender Shrubs.
The danger of winter protection is largely to preserve the plants from frost and to keep them from the prevailing winds. At the time of the illustration from American Gardening is shown a young tree well protected both by a water and a few stones piled around the stem.



PROTECTING YOUNG TREES.
around the stem is shown at b, will often do very well. It is much better than any other method, but will not prevent the injury from rabbits and mice as the mound is quite likely to do. Young trees with little root when left exposed to the sweeping wind without support, usually are swayed back and forth until a sharp shaped cavity is formed around the base, as may be seen at c, and entering the life of the tree from the dry rot or perhaps from being entirely blown over, as seen at d.

Young evergreens with their comparatively heavy tops are particularly subject to displacement or partial uprooting by the winter winds and may be held in position by stout strings fastened to the stem, and two small stakes driven into the ground a few feet from the base of the tree as shown at e. Small, compact evergreens are liable to be broken down in a heavy snowfall—"quashed"—and the most natural protection perhaps is the one suggested at f consisting of a sort of roof made of two pieces of board. Tender shrubs may be treated in a variety of ways. At g a vine is shrub protected by an inverted barrel. To make a sure thing still sure, the other



PROTECTING TENDER SHRUBS.
head might be taken out also, the barrel filled with dry leaves and again covered. At h we see the shrub wrapped in canvas or muslin, and at i protected by straw or straw matting. A simple way of covering small tender shrubbery is by means of sods as illustrated at j, on ordinary soil, as at k, will do about as well. A little timely attention to these things may save some of your young trees and shrubs from injury. Examine their condition and see if you cannot put some of these suggestions to practical use.

Time to Prune Hedges.
Most farmers prune their hedges as they do their fruit trees—whenever it is most convenient. If the pruning is done while the tree is dormant, all the vigor of the tree will be concentrated on the buds that remain, and especially on the upper ones. This is sure to make the growth larger than is profitable. As the tree grows more vigorously at the top the lower parts die out, and unless the hedge plants are very close together there will be vacant places through which small animals can pass. What is wanted in a hedge is not a large, vigorous growth, but a thickening of the lower portion, so that there will be no vacant places in the hedge. This result can only be secured by pinching back the top growth in early summer, throwing the sap back to the lower buds, which often will not start to grow while the top buds are drawing all the sap away from them. This early summer pinching back of shoots is sufficient while the hedge has not grown the height desired, but after full growth is attained there must be a second cutting back in July or August, cutting out very nearly all of the upper growth. In this way the hedge may be kept with very little growth for many years, yet all the time making a close fence against all kinds of animals.—*American Cultivator*

Newly Planted Evergreens.
The editor of Gardening says: One of the greatest safeguards in preserving the lives of newly planted evergreens is to take a can of water and through a fine rose sprinkle the plants overhead two or three times a day for a fortnight. If firmly planted and moistened at the root and then mulched and then sprinkled overhead as advised, most every tree is sure to live. If you get the evergreens from the unscrupulous, be sure to dip the roots in a puddle of mud or clay and water before planting the trees. Never allow the roots of an evergreen to be exposed to sunshine, wind or other drying influence.

Mr. W. C. Barry of Rochester considers *Elaeagnus longipes* one of the most valuable shrubs in cultivation.

GAMECOCKS

An Industry in Which Tennessee seems to be Preeminent.
Tennessee is the home of the most game-fowls in the world, and fighting cocks have been raised there for 100 years. There have been 22,000 game cocks sold in Tennessee within the last year. It is almost every state in the Union being represented in the list of purchasers. Several hundred golden-breasted cocks were sent to Spain, the home of the black cock, where the sport of fighting is as old as history. The income from a famous cock walk where 50 to 600 cocks are raised and sold every year is at least more remunerative and profitable than a stock farm. No fairly good gamecock is sold for less than \$5 and the best fighting strains have brought as high as \$500.

Game chickens are bred for plumage, for fighting, qualities, or for both. Some are bred for plumage and are called "show" cocks. Others are bred for fighting and are called "fighting" cocks. When fighting blood is put in the veins of a walk will watch the points of his fighters and select the best for the head of his night strain. When bone and muscle are desired chickens with small toes and legs are not wanted. A buyer at a distance always queries if the chicken is big boned. If not, there is no sale for him. The most careful and successful breeder is always on the lookout for new blood. Chickens raised for plumage are used for show purposes. Fighting chickens are used for both purposes. Chickens bred for bone and muscle are always sought for new blood among old strains.

Game chickens bred in various sections of America are as different as the countries themselves. The southern chicken is the best fighter, and always has been on account of the fact that more fighting is done through the southern states and that the strains are always strengthened by the introduction of fresher fighting blood.

A chicken is old according to age, weight and strain. The walks where they are raised are cut up into small parts, covered with wire netting, and the cocks separated. This is done to make them warm blooded, for a cold blooded chicken will run every time. The hen generally hatches a brood of from 12 to 15 chicks. The young cocks can grow at 10 months and in eight months they begin to show their plumage qualities. After this age they are valuable for pit purposes, and between six and eight years the cock is at his best. They are bought at all weights between 3½ and 9 pounds. The average fighting weight is from 5 to 7 pounds.

Food For Eggs.
Feeding for egg production is a different affair altogether, and there is even a difference between the feeding when the eggs are required for the market and when they are wanted for hatching. When eggs are intended for the market the male birds should be excluded from the henyard. When this is done the eggs will keep fresh longer and, in fact, will never addle, but naturally dry away. The virgin pullet or hen will lay more eggs than the mated one. Stimulating food fills the egg basket. It may consist of wheat bran 2 parts, ground oats 1½ part, ground cornmeal an eighth part. Season with salt, and one-half teaspoonful of ground black or cayenne pepper to the pint of food. For hatching eggs the best diet is wheat, oats, ground bone, clover and blue grass and plenty of fresh water for any and all purposes. The alpha and omega of success is cleanliness.—*Delmar*

Eggs Shipped to Bulk.
A consular report tells of large quantities of shelled eggs being sent to England from Russia and Italy for the use of pastry cooks, bakers, hotels and restaurants. The eggs are emptied from their shells into tin cans holding 1,000 or more, and after being hermetically sealed are packed with straw into wooden cases, the tops, through which the contents are drawn, being added by those using them. Great care is necessary in selecting eggs as a single bad one would spoil the whole lot. Lower price, and saving of time, and greater ease and less expense and loss in handling, are named as the advantages of this system. Thus for the Russian product has been uniformly good, whereas the Italian shipments have so frequently been spoiled that analysis of the Russian supply has been ordered to determine if pre-arrangements are used.

Turkeys Must Have Natural Mothers.
It has been found a rather difficult experiment to hatch and rear turkeys by artificial means. Some have reared a few but when compared with the total number that died while in the brooder, it is a very plain fact that nothing will equal the natural method. They are, in the first place, of too wild nature. Then, again, they are too particular in the choice of food. They would rather starve to death than to submit to the dictates of any other than a natural mother. There is nothing, however, even with their delicate nature when young, more interesting to rear than turkeys.

Miserable Sinners.
In a Kansas town one Sunday recently, while a minister was holding forth in the church, a crowd got up a cock fight in the yard. The people who had congregated in the church went out to stop the fight, but waited till the battle was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window and said, "We are all miserable sinners—which one whipped?"—*Successful Farmer*

Flag Producers.
No early pullet will pay for herself until she is at least 18 months old, as she must return the cost from the time she was hatched until the time she begins laying, a tribute which the hen has already paid. To insure a profit, even though a small one, keep no poultry. Better feed one hen which produces eggs than keep a dozen and get nothing.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

CUTTING CORN FODDER
When It Pays to Cut—Different Styles of Cutters and Splitters.

Here are some practical points from a corn producer who has practiced cutting corn fodder for a number of years and made it pay for horses and sheep. He writes to Ohio Farmer that he made four kinds of cutters on the market. One has knives attached to a revolving wheel, another has knives in a large wheel, another has knives in a large wheel, and the third the hand cutter, the fourth is a series of knives attached to a shaft in such a way as to cut and split with one cut of butts as with a scythe. The product of the different kinds of machines only differs in the shape of the cut and in the last being a splitter. He writes:

In cutting corn fodder the quantity one is to cut must be governed by the degree of dryness into which the fodder is cut. In our large amount of fodder to feed, and the amount of stock is small, it will be poor policy to run the course, woolly butts through the digestive organs of any animal. Hence the fodder must be cut in such a manner as to enable the animal to eat that which is desirable and reject the other portions.

The corn-fodder is cut the nearer the desirable portion will be reached. If one has only a limited amount of fodder with a large amount of stock, where each grain is fed to fattening animals, the finer fodder is cut the more value will be obtained from it. Experience has taught the observing feeder that a certain amount of coarse, bulky food of some kind must be fed in connection with grain rations to secure the highest degree of digestion as well as preserving the health of the animal.

The next thing to be considered in buying a cutter is the available power and his for reducing one's fodder to the desirable consistency. Note this one point, that the shorter the cut the higher the speed must be to accomplish a certain amount of work in a given time. Hence the greater must be the power. Cutting and splitting machines that run at a rate of 1,000 revolutions per minute cannot be successfully run by a hand or horse power. An other objection comes with the fine cutting—that is the danger of choking. Only small quantities can be cut at a time as heeding is sure to spoil large quantities in case of winter weather and damp fodder.

Cutters that have knives attached to a revolving shaft or cylinder are also objectionable as the rapid revolving of the shaft or cylinder does not give sufficient time for length of cut. I have in use a Swiss cutter with two knives 18 inches long in a wheel 4 inches in diameter running at right angles with the throat knives, adjustable by means of set screws to pull tight. This all gives a perfect short cut. With this machine a length of about 2½ inches can be cut. This length partly overcomes the objection of length equal to or shorter than diameter of stalks which causes some trouble by standing on end in the animal's mouth, making short length highly objectionable.

Even with this length of 2½ inches I have never found it profitable to cut fodder for cattle as they do not relish it as well as in its natural state. Especially so in winter weather. I could only recommend cutting for horses and sheep and this in lengths of three inches or less. The existing feature in all machines of two cutting knives for each revolution makes it impossible for the feed to advance to that length. The hand cutter would be the only machine that would give these desired results. I have seen those with high speed cutters and splitters I use the cutting tever, and have seen the canals follow.

How to Irrigate.
A writer who has observed the best in California, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and other states has concluded (1) the best method is the old and well known one of gravitation, taking the water from streams and conveying it through the land where it is to be used. Subirrigation, where it is practicable, gives good results. When water is raised by pumping with a lift of 10 to 40 feet a water wheel or turbine connected with a centrifugal pump is cheap and satisfactory. Windmills for lifting water for the ordinary farmer's garden or small truck farming are desirable. provided wooden tanks are used or the soil is such that a watertight reservoir can be built. Centrifugal pumps, water elevators or other pumps when driven by steam or gasoline engines, horse power or other expensive methods are impracticable. He tells in The American Agriculturist that he does not regard any method practicable for general farming except where water flows direct from streams in ditches at low cost.

Fodder Cutters.
Of the several fodder cutters that have been tried at the Kansas station the report is that none has given better satisfaction than a one horse sledge cutter. It is provided with two knives, which are hinged to the body of the sled and can be folded in on the sled when not in use. It has been improved and made easier to pull by providing it with four low and broad cast iron wheels. It is pulled by a single horse and cuts two rows at a time. Two men stand upon the cutter, each facing a row. As the corn is cut they gather it into an armful, which they drop in heaps on the ground.

The Alfalfa Crop.
The alfalfa crop is rapidly growing in importance. It is becoming a great factor in western feeding operations. It furnishes the protein to balance the ration in which corn is the main ingredient, and both crops are suited to the dry climate beyond the Missouri

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ASCHER, M. D., 11 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach."
CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City
"The CASTORIA COMPANY, 7 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY"

EXTRACTED HONEY
A POLAR NIGHT

The Packages For It—Comparative Merits of Barrels, Cans, Pails and Glass Jars.
The barrel is the largest package employed for honey, and is used by many operators for keeping their honey in bulk, but honey is not returned from a barrel. Alcohol barrels are the kind selected and are bought secondhand from druggists.
Large tin cans, inside the size of an extractor can are used by numerous keepers to keep their crop of extracted honey. One of the advantages claimed for these cans is that they allow the honey to ripen after it is harvested if the cans are kept in a warm place. But the cans have some disadvantages. They are expensive, not easily transported, and will rust easily. Charles Dandant, who finds that a barrel will outlast a can of the same capacity, writes as follows in The American Bee Journal.

The 60 pound can is nearer to the retailing package than those already mentioned. It over its reputation to the fact that a great many grocers are willing to buy it and retail the honey out. This package is also within the limits of the purse of well to do consumers. For these reasons we think it is quite likely that this package will come more into favor hereafter.

The thing had pails are a good package, and one of the advantages of this style is that they can be shipped when empty in a rather comparatively small compass, owing to their nesting inside one another. We have for 20 years or more retained the golden put of our honey crop in pails. We handle four sizes, weighing when full 10 pounds, 5, 2½, and also a small can holding only 1½ pounds. These are usually weighed gross, home and all, and the weight of the pail helps to pay its cost. It is with this package that we are able to reach the masses—the consumers who are unable to spend much for delicacies and who want their honey worth what they pay. When honey is put up in attractive shape thousands of pounds find their way into the consumer's hands directly from the producer's home. We never put up our honey in cans directly while extracting it, but transfer it to the cans from the barrels as occasion requires. It is a little more time but the honey is more certain having had time to get rid of the impurities which may be taken out with the first gallon of liquid honey drawn or may be scraped from the surface of the honey when the barrelful is granulated.

Glass jars are also used for the bottling of extracted honey. We have never tried this package owing to the danger of breakage, the expense and weight of the glasses. Besides when the honey granulates it does not look well in glass.
Our advice to those beekeepers who wish to try the home market is this: Put up your honey justly in the 60 pound cans and partly in barrels and fill it into tin cans of different sizes as occasion requires. To those who wish to handle the honey at once and sell it in a lump sum, large markets we will give the advice of putting it all up in the regular 60 pound can.

Storing Potatoes.
Mr. Edwin Taylor, writing to the Kansas state board of agriculture, tells that he finds the cheapest and most satisfactory method of storing to be a dug out. In most Kansas soils no walls are needed but the dug out walls and this is true of many other localities but where the soil needs some support it can easily be given by means of a few boards and poles very inexpensively. The roof of such a dugout may be of earth thrown over poles and brush. Such a roof will leak in wet weather unless covered by boards, cornstalks or straw or other similar covering in the nature of thatching. A dry place must of course be chosen, and the best location will be a slope on a bank facing the south. An alley can be left through the dugout and a ventilator shaft run through the roof, and by this means a brisk circulation will be set up, particularly if the door opens on the level, as it may be if the structure is dug into the side of the bank.

There should be bins on each side of the alley with bottoms raised about six inches from the ground. The bottoms and sides of the bins should be clear of contact with the walls, whether of stone or dirt. Spouts may be placed at intervals through the roof near the outside of the bins through which to pour the potatoes into the cellar. Such a structure, if attention be paid to ventilation, and it be opened up on frosty nights and kept closed during the warm days of fall and early winter, will carry Early Ohio potatoes through to spring without sprouting. Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and varieties of that class may require turning over once.

The Prize Winner.
At the recent Lindwehr Verein contest at Torre Hunte, Ind., the medal for rifle shooting was taken by slender youth who entered as Charles Lesser, son of Carl Lesser, president of the local branch of the organization of America of the veterans, who had served under the Kaiser. By the aid of the blood sons of the veterans were entitled to represent their grizzled parents before the targets. On the first day the fair handed Lesser junior attracted attention by reason of the 47 shown. On the second day he evoked alarm. On the third day he excited enthusiasm. When the 400 yard contest had closed, Charles Lesser, Jr., declared a winner, having scored 400 of a possible 400. When the static schmeitzers rushed forward to seize the victor and carry him across the grounds on the shoulders of a committee the father interposed and said: "The champion Charles Lesser, Jr., my daughter. She has fooled you all, and my father, carry me about to schmeitzers declined this invitation, later in the night screamed the marksman."

A Baby's Life Saved.
ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. B. Hand—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting relief. It is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children are all drug stores.

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J. M. WAUGH.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

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The Building-Up

Powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are remarkable. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving an appetite it makes you feel strong and capable of endurance. This is just what is needed at this season. The following is from Rev. Wm. Paddock, Bronson, Mich., formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church at Osseo, Mich.: "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and received much help from it. I am very thankful for the building up effects Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in my case, and shall continue to take it." Rev. WILLIAM PADDOCK, Bronson, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cures habitual constipation. 25¢ per box.

In "Shekaggy."

Royal Fitzsimmons Chopperbloss—How did you enjoy your European trip, Miss Porkenham?

Victoria Louise Porkenham—Frightfully delicious, Mr. Chopperbloss; one grand, sweet song. Ma lost \$20 at Carlsbad, pa lost \$100 at Monte Carlo, Bob lost his reputation in Paris, and I lost my heart—in London, also my maid and four trunks, and we all feel lost back here in old-fogy Chicago.

The Darlington, Wis., *Journal* says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., and C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

Jingo Extremities.

Dick Living pictures are very patriotic, aren't they?

Amv—I don't know. What do you mean?

Dick—They are all so obviously fond of their native state.—*Truth*.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For a good Oil Stove go to Hauenstein & Co. 10 Stead

Back in Town.

She's home again, and through the place I feel her presence everywhere. It's a once more her sun-kissed face And in my comb I find her hair.

What the People Say.

"I couldn't keep store without Foley's Honey and Tar."

E. D. WHITFIELD, Lonsdale, Ill.

"Ship at once—can't sell any other cough medicine."

H. W. ELLIS, Montrose, Wis.

"Foley's Honey and Tar saves me doctor bills every winter."

L. A. TOWNSEND, Manteno, Ill.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Yes," observed the master of ceremonies, "you weep to the jury beautifully, but let us again rehearse your glare at the defendant."

By dint of much drilling, the affair passed off very creditably, and was described to be one of the prettiest home divorces of the season.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind-colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25¢.

Sang Her Life Song.

"Didn't you think that the soprano sang 'The Mistakes of My Life Have Been Many,' with a good deal of feeling this morning?"

"There is no reason why she shouldn't; she's been married three times."—*Truth*.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Melville Bros., next to P. O., C. W. Heister, 53 Public Square.

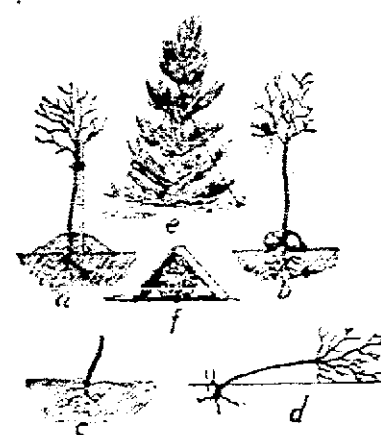
Wait for Newson, Deakin & Co.'s Receiver's Sale for Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes, etc., Oct. 26. m-w

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

WINTER PROTECTION.

A Variety of Ways for Treating Young Trees and Tender Shrubs.

The aim in giving any kind of winter protection is merely to preserve the gains made in root or top growth during the preceding season. At a in the illustration from American Gardening is shown a young tree well protected both by stakes and mulch. A few stones piled

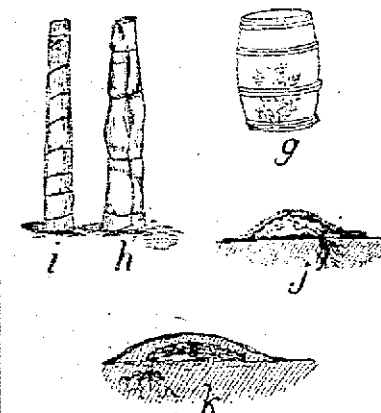


PROTECTING YOUNG TREES.

around the stem, as shown at b, will often do very well—at least are much better than no protection at all, but will not prevent the injury from rabbits and mice, as the mound is quite likely to do. Young trees with little root, when left exposed to the sweeping winds without support, usually are swayed back and forth until a funnel shaped cavity is formed around the base, as may be seen at c, endangering the life of the tree from the drying out of the already scanty root supply or perhaps from being entirely blown over, as seen at d.

Young evergreens with their comparatively heavy tops are particularly subject to displacement or partial uprooting by the winter's winds and may be held in position by stout stakes fastened to the stem, and two small stakes driven into the ground a few feet from the base of the tree, as shown at e. Small, compact evergreens are liable to be broken down in a heavy snowfall—squashed—and the most natural protection perhaps is the one suggested at f, consisting of a sort of roof made of two pieces of board.

Tender shrubs may be treated in a variety of ways. At g we have a shrub protected by an inverted barrel. To make a sure thing still safer, the other



PROTECTING TENDER SHRUBS.

head might be taken out also, the barrel filled with dry leaves and again covered. At h we see the shrub wrapped in canvas or muslin, and at i protected by straw or straw matting. A simple way of covering small tender shrubbery is by means of sods, as illustrated at j, but ordinary soil, as at k, will do about as well. A little timely attention to these things may save some of your young trees and shrubs from injury. Examine their condition and see if you cannot put some of these suggestions to practical use.

Time to Prune Hedges.

Most farmers prune their hedges as they do their fruit trees—wherever it is most convenient. If the pruning is done while the tree is dormant, all the vigor of the tree will be concentrated on the buds that remain, and especially the upper ones. This is sure to make the growth larger than is profitable. As the tree grows more vigorously at the top the lower parts die out, and unless the hedge plants are very close together there will be vacant places through which small animals can pass. What is wanted in a hedge is not a large, vigorous growth, but a thickening of the lower portion, so that there will be no vacant places in the hedge. This result can only be secured by pinching back the top growth in early summer, throwing the sap back to the lower buds, which often will not start to grow while the top buds are drawing all the sap away from them. This early summer pinching back of shoots is sufficient while the hedge has not grown the height desired, but after full growth is attained there must be a second cutting back in July or August, cutting out very nearly all of the upper growth. In this way the hedge may be kept with very little growth for many years, yet all the time making a close fence against all kinds of animals.—*American Cultivator*.

Newly Planted Evergreens.

The editor of Gardening says: One of the greatest safeguards in preserving the lives of newly planted evergreens is to take a can of water and through a fine rose sprinkle the plants overhead two or three times a day for a fortnight. If firmly planted, and moistened at the root and then mulched and then sprinkled overhead as advised, most every tree is sure to live. If you get the evergreens from the nurseries, be sure to dip the roots in a puddle of mud or clay and water before planting the trees. Never allow the roots of an evergreen to be exposed to sunbake, wind or other drying influences.

Mr. W. C. Barry of Rochester considers *Elaeagnus longipes* one of the most valuable shrubs in cultivation.

GAMECOCKS.

An Industry in Which Tennessee Seems to Be Pre-eminent.

Tennessee is the home of the most game fowls in the world, and fighting cocks have been reared there for 100 years. There have been 22,000 gamecocks sold in Tennessee within the last year, almost every state in the Union being represented in the list of purchasers. Several hundred golden breasted cocks were sent to Spain, the home of the black cock, where the sport of fighting is as old as history. The income from a famous cock walk where 50 to 600 cocks are raised and sold every year is at least more remunerative and profitable than a stock farm. No fairly good gamecock is sold for less than \$5, and the cocks of the best fighting strains have brought as high as \$500.

Game chickens are bred for plumage, for fighting qualities, or for both and muscle. The chickens bred for plumage are obtained from pleasant hens crossed with a gamecock. When fighting blood is wanted, the owner of a walk will watch the fine points of his fighters and select the best for the head of his fighting strain. When bone and muscle are desired, chickens with small toes and legs are not wanted. A buyer at a distance always queries if the chicken is big boned. If not, there is no sale for him. The most careful and successful breeders are always on the lookout for new blood. Chickens raised for plumage are used for show purposes. Fighting breed chickens are used for pit purposes. Chickens bred for bone and muscle are always sought for new blood among old strains.

Game chickens bred in various sections of America are as different as the countries themselves. The southern chicken is the best fighter, and always has been, on account of the fact that more fighting is done through the south than in any other section of the country, and that the strains are always strengthened by the introduction of fresher fighting blood.

A chicken is sold according to age, weight and strain. The walks where they are raised are cut up into small parts, covered with wire netting, and the cocks separated. This is done to make them warm blooded, for a cold blooded chicken will run every time. The hen generally hatches a brood of from 12 to 18 chickens. The young cocks can grow at 12 months, and in eight months they begin to show their pug-nacious qualities. After this age they are saleable for pit purposes, and between his second and third year the cock is at his best. They are bought at all weights between 3½ and 9 pounds. The average fighting weight is from 5 to 7 pounds.

Food For Eggs.

Feeding for egg production is a different affair altogether, and there is even a difference between the feeding when the eggs are required for the market and when they are wanted for hatching. When eggs are intended for the market, the male birds should be excluded from the henyard. When this is done the eggs will keep fresh longer, and, in fact, will never addle, but merely dry away. The virgin pullet or hen will lay more eggs than the mated one. Stimulating food fills the egg basket. It may consist of wheat bran 3 parts, ground oats 1½ part, ground cornmeal an eighth part. Season with salt, and one-half teaspoonful of ground black or cayenne pepper to the pint of food. For hatching eggs the best diet is wheat, oats, ground bone, clover and blue grass and plenty of fresh water for any and all purposes. The alpha and omega of success is cleanliness.—*Delineator*.

Eggs Shipped in Bulk.

A consular report tells of large quantities of shelled eggs being sent to England from Russia and Italy for the use of pastry cooks, bakers, hotels and restaurants. The eggs are emptied from their shells into tin cans holding 1,000 or more, and after being hermetically sealed are packed with straw into wooden cases, the taps, through which the contents are drawn, being added by those using them. Great care is necessary in selecting eggs, as a single bad one would spoil the whole lot. Lower price, and saving of time, and greater ease, and less expense and loss in handling, are named as the advantages of this system. This far the Russian product has been uniformly good, whereas the Italian shipments have so frequently been spoiled that analysis of the Russian supply has been ordered to determine if preservatives are used.

Turkeys Must Have Natural Mothers.

It has been found a rather difficult experiment to hatch and rear turkeys by artificial means. Some have reared a few, but when compared with the total number that died while in the brooders it is a very plain fact that nothing will equal the natural method. They are, in the first place, of too wild nature. Then, again, they are too particular in the choice of food. They would rather starve to death than to submit to the dictates of any other than a natural mother. There is nothing, however, even with their delicate nature when young, more interesting to rear than turkeys.

Miserable Sinners.

In a Kansas town one Sunday recently, while a minister was holding forth in the church, a crowd got up a cock fight in the yard. The people who had congregated in the church went out to stop the fight, but waited till the battle was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window and said, "We are all miserable sinners—which one whipped?"—*Successful Farmer*.

Egg Producers.

No early pullet will pay for herself until she is at least 18 months old, as she must return the cost from the time she was hatched until the time she begins laying, a tribute which the hen has already paid. To insure a profit, even though a small one, keep no nonlayers. Better feed one hen which produces eggs than a dozen and get nothing.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

CUTTING CORN FODDER.

When It Pays to Cut Fine Different Styles of Cutters and Splitters.

Here are some practical points from a correspondent who has practiced cutting corn fodder for a number of years and finds that it pays for horses and sheep. He writes to Ohio Farmer that he finds four kinds of cutters on the market. One has knives attached to a revolving cylinder; another has knives in a large wheel running at right angles with the shaft of machine; the third, the hand cutter; the fourth has a series of knives attached to a shaft in such a way as to cut and split, making fine cut of butts as well as tops. The product of the different kinds of machines only differs in length of cut, and the last being a splitter. He writes:

In cutting corn fodder the quantity one has to be consumed per head must govern the degree of fineness into which the fodder is cut. If one has a large amount of fodder to feed, and the amount of stock is small, it will be poor policy to run the coarse, woody butts through the digestive organs of any animal. Hence the fodder must be cut in such a manner as to enable the animal to eat that which is desirable and reject the other portions.

The coarser fodder is cut the nearer this desirable point will be reached. If one has only a limited amount of fodder with a large amount of stock, where much grain is fed to fattening animals, the finer fodder is cut the more value will be obtained from it. Experience has taught the observing feeder that a certain amount of coarse, bulky food of some kind must be fed in connection with grain rations to secure the highest degree of digestion as well as preserving the health of the animal.

The next thing to be considered in buying a cutter is the available power one has for reducing one's fodder to the desirable consistency. Note this one point, that the shorter the cut the higher the speed must be to accomplish a certain amount of work in a given time; hence the greater must be the power. Cutting and splitting machines that run at a rate of 1,000 revolutions per minute cannot be successfully run by hand or horse power. Another objection comes with the fine cutting—that is, the danger of heating. Only small quantities can be cut at a time, as heating is sure to spoil large quantities in case of warm weather and damp fodder.

Cutters that have knives attached to a revolving shaft or cylinder are also objectionable, as the rapid revolving of the shaft or cylinder does not give sufficient time for length of cut. I have in use a Swiss cutter with two knives 18 inches long in a wheel 44 inches in diameter, running at right angles with the shaft, adjustable by means of set screws to adjust plate, thus always insuring a perfect shear cut. With this machine a length of about 2½ inches can be cut. This length partly overcomes the objection of length equal to or shorter than diameter of stalks, which causes sore mouth by standing on end in the animal's mouth, making short length highly objectionable.

Even with this length, 2½ inches, I have never found it profitable to cut fodder for cattle, as they do not relish it as well as in its natural state, especially so in warm weather. I would only recommend cutting for horses and sheep, and this in lengths of three inches if a machine could be obtained to cut that length. The existing feature in all machines of two cutting knives for each revolution makes it impossible for the feed to advance to that length. The hand cutter would be the only machine that would give these desired results. I have seen those with high speed cutters and splitters have the cutting lever, and have seen the chills follow.

How to Irrigate.

A writer who has observed methods in California, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and other states has concluded (1) the best method is the old and well known one of gravitation, taking the water from streams and conveying in ditches to the land where it is to be used. Subirrigation, where it is practicable, gives good results. Where water is raised by pumping with a lift of 10 to 15 feet a water wheel or turbine connected with a centrifugal pump is cheapest and most satisfactory. Windmills for lifting water for the ordinary farmer's garden or small truck farming are desirable, provided wooden tanks are used or the soil is such that a watertight reservoir can be built. Centrifugal pumps, water elevators or other pumps when driven by steam or gasoline engines, horse-power or other expensive methods are impracticable. He tells in *The American Agriculturist* that he does not regard any method practicable for general farming except where water flows direct from streams in ditches at low cost.

Fodder Cutters.

Of the several fodder cutters that have been tried at the Kansas station the report is that "none has given better satisfaction than a one horse sledge cutter. It is provided with two knives, which are hinged to the body of the sled and can be folded in on the sled when not in use. It has been improved and made easier to pull by providing it with four low and broad cast iron wheels. It is pulled by a single horse and cuts two rows at a time. Two men stand upon the cutter, each facing a row. As the corn is cut they gather it into handfuls, which they drop in heaps on the ground.

The Alfalfa Crop.

The alfalfa crop is rapidly growing in importance. It is becoming a great factor in western feeding operations. It furnishes the protein to balance the ration in which corn is the main ingredient, and both crops are suited to the dry climate beyond the Missouri.

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EXTRACTED HONEY.

The Packages For It—Comparative Merits of Barrels, Cans, Pails and Glass Jars.

The barrel is the largest package employed for honey, and is used by many apiarists for keeping their honey in bulk, but honey is not retailed from a barrel. Alcohol barrels are the kind selected and are bought secondhand from druggists.

Large tin cans, made the size of an extractor can, are used by numerous beekeepers to keep their crop of extracted honey. One of the advantages claimed for these cans is that they allow the honey to ripen after it is harvested if the cans are kept in a warm place. But the cans have some disadvantages. They are expensive, not easily transported, and will rust easily. Charles Dadant, who finds that a barrel will outlast a can of the same capacity, writes as follows in *The American Bee Journal*:

The 60 pound can is nearer to the retailing package than those already mentioned. It owes its reputation to the fact that a great many grocers are willing to buy it and retail the honey out. This package is also within the limits of the purse of well to do consumers. For this reason we think it is quite likely that this package will come more into favor every day.

The flaring hard pails are a good package, and one of the advantages of this style is that they can be shipped when empty in a rather comparatively small compass, owing to their "nesting" inside one another. We have for 20 years or more retailed the greater part of our honey crop in pails. We handle four sizes, weighing when full 10 pounds, 5, 2½, and also a small can holding only 1¼ pounds. These are usually weighed gross, honey and air, and the weight of the pail helps to pay for its cost. It is with this package that we are able to reach the masses—the consumers who are unable to spend much for delicacies, and who want their money's worth of what they buy. When honey is put up in attractive shape, thousands of pounds find their way into the consumer's hands directly from the producer's home. We never put up our honey in cans directly while extracting it, but transfer it to the cans from the barrels as occasion requires. It takes a little more time, but the honey is more clear, having had time to get rid of the impurities which may be taken out with the last gallon of liquid honey drawn or may be scraped from the surface of the honey when the barrelful is granulated.

Glass jars are also used for the retailing of extracted honey. We have never liked this package, owing to the danger of breakage, the expense and weight of the glass. Besides when the honey granulates it does not look well in glass.

Our advice to those beekeepers who wish to try the home market is this: Put up your honey partly in the 60 pound cans and partly in barrels, and fill it into tin cans of different sizes as occasion requires. To those who wish to handle the honey but once and sell it in a lump on the large markets, we will give the advice of putting it all up in the regular 60 pound can.

Storing Potatoes.

Mr. Edwin Taylor, writing to the Kansas state board of agriculture, tells that he finds the cheapest and most satisfactory method of storing to be a dug-out. In most Kansas soils no walls are needed but the dirt walls, and this is true of many other localities, but when the soil needs some support, it can easily be given by means of a few boards and poles very inexpensively. The roof of such a dugout may be of earth thrown over poles and brush. Such a roof will leak in wet weather unless covered by boards, cornstalks or straw, or other similar covering in the nature of thatching. A dry place must of course be chosen, and the best location will be a slope on a bank facing the south. An alley can be left through the dugout and a ventilator shaft run through the roof, and by this means a brisk circulation will be set up, particularly if the door opens on the level, as it may be if the structure is dug into the side of the bank.

There should be bins on each side of the alley with bottoms raised about six inches from the ground. The bottoms and sides of the bins should be clear of contact with the walls, whether of stone or dirt. Spots may be placed at intervals through the roof near the outside of the bins through which to pour the potatoes into the cellar. Such a structure, if attention be paid to ventilation, and it be opened up on frosty nights and kept closed during the warm days of fall and early winter, will carry Early Ohio potatoes through to spring without sprouting. Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron and varieties of that class may require turning over once.

A POLAR NIGHT.

Graphic Description of This Time and Desolation.

Mr. Constantin Nossloff, in Le Tour du Monde his sci searches in Nova Zembla, an interesting description of his night, which began Nov. 3 a Jan. 20.

September was pretty comfortable. Then suddenly snow came. The Samoyedes, companions, put on their wigs, the fishing boats set sail, the ground froze, the snow and heavy snows fell had come in earnest.

On the day when the sun set for the last time all but out of doors to bid it farewell, muffled in sight for half an hour.

For a few days longer the morning twilight. Then this gave place to black night. The whole 24 hours. The colony were buried under of which thick whirlwinds air. The wind shook the foundations. Sometimes for the inmates of the diff could hold no communication other, though the huts were si

If any one went out, he was the wind and had to be dragged

in this darkness and desolation anorexia borealis did much to and cheer them. It lasted some five days in succession, with of color that Mr. Nossloff tried to describe. To enjoy the si used to remain for hours in the snow, sheltered from the

"I have never seen any terrible than a tempest during night," says Mr. Nossloff, "himself overwhelmed in imm When there came a fall in the men ventured out to air and purge their lungs of t tions of the smoking lamps seal oil.

Twilight appeared again in the of January, and on the 24 rose above the horizon, while bers of the little colony stole facing it and fired a salute. It died or been seriously ill, the look of corpses and were convalescents after a long Health returned with the app the sun.—Youth's Companion

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The Prize Winner.

At the recent Landwehr union at Terre Haute, Ind. medal for rifle shooting was slender youth who entered Lesser, son of Carl Lesser, p the local branch of the orga America of the veterans served under the Kaiser. B the blood sons of the vetera titled to represent their grizz before the targets. On the fi fair handed Lesser junior attention by reason of shown. On the second day alarm. On the third day enthusiasm. When the 400 y had closed, Charles Lesser declared a winner, having out of a possible 400. When stastic schuetzens rushed f seize the victor and carry h the grounds on the shoulders mittee the father interfered. "The champion, Charles L Lesser's daughter. She has fooler her father; carry me ab schuetzens declined this inv later in the night serenade markswoman.

A Baby's Life Sav.

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For Representative, WILLIAM RUSLER.
 For Treasurer, AUGUST G. LUTZ.
 For Sheriff, AARON FISHER.
 For Commissioner, SAMUEL T. WINEGARDNER.
 For Coroner, L. J. STUBBER.
 For Infirmary Director, (Long Term), PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township.
 For Infirmary Director, (Short Term), PETER LEIS, of Spencer Township.
 For Infirmary Director, (Short Term), ELI MCHLING.

The more Hoeffer, the Darka county Republican candidate for member of the Legislature, attempts to explain why he tried to sell out to the Democratic State Committee the more heinous his attempted crime becomes.

If one Democrat (Gov. Campbell) can keep McKinley, Foraker, Bushnell and Hoyt busy and put 'em in a hole at every speech he makes, what will become of the big four when the whole people of Ohio gets after them? Answer: They'll be hunting McKinley to make coffins for themselves.

TOM'S TAXES.

He Does Not Pay Them Up Promptly

And They are Charged as Delinquent Against Him.

The Blundering of a Republican Assessor Catches Thomas.

Who Did Not Escape Without Paying Taxes on His Store.

The political editor of the *Gazette* has blundered again and is now doing another job of blundering in the mire, attempting to find a solid bit of dirt to rest upon. In this morning's dose of hog-wash concerning the county treasury the Republican organ says:

T. A. Robinson, the well known proprietor of the City Book Store, is another who has had an experience with the county treasury. When he paid his taxes and was told the amount he asked if that was all. Receiving an affirmative reply he settled his bill, remarking, "Taxes have come down some." "Yes," said the treasurer, Mr. Robinson went home satisfied. In the course of a few months he received a notice that he was delinquent and in addition to his taxes had been charged \$10 penalty. Now, everybody knows Tom Robinson isn't the kind of a man to stand being worked without making a kick. He immediately went to the court house and made the walls resound with his denunciations of such a deal as they were trying to give him. The treasurer had made a mistake, accidentally or otherwise, but he wanted to make Mr. Robinson pay \$10 for it. Tom told him he would not pay it, but would take the matter into court and see if they could make him pay it. When he spoke about courts, visions of publicity, investigation and exposure began to pass before the vision of the Ring and in their alarm they told Mr. Robinson he wouldn't have to pay.

A little investigation into Tom's taxes shows that the blunders made which resulted in his having his taxes delinquent were made by Thomas himself and the Republican assessor in the Sixth ward.

In the spring of 1891, when the assessors were doing their work, Tom Robinson made his returns to two assessors—his home and household personal property being returned in the Seventh ward in the name of T. A. Robinson, while the returns for his store, which is in the Sixth ward, were made to D. A. Paulin, a Republican assessor, and were returned by that officer as the property of T. S. Robinson. Thomas A. Robinson himself placed the valuation of his store at \$1500. The Board of Equalization promptly shot the valuation up to \$2500, of which increase Mr. Robinson was well aware. When he came to pay his tax he asked for the taxes of T. A. Robinson and got a receipt for his two lots and house and his household personal tax. A glance at the receipt showed him that the \$2500 for his big book store was not on it. His real and personal tax paid at that time was \$48.91. He knew that the amount could not possibly be for his real estate, his household goods and his store; besides the list of the items and the rate were plainly stated on the receipt. Is it not fair to presume that Thomas went away from the treasurer's office "gloating" over the fact that he had escaped paying tax on \$2500 of personal property, which under the ruinous rate imposed in this city by the Republican Ring, would amount to \$64.00 per year? He did not call for the receipt for the taxes on his big store, although he knew he owed for it, even remarking to the treasurer that "taxes were getting cheaper."

A year passed and still the taxes on the store were not paid, and they becoming delinquent he was notified that the delinquency of \$64, with ten per cent. penalty, must be paid. This brought Thomas on the carpet, and the matter was thoroughly gone into. It was then learned that through the blundering of a Republican assessor the return had been made in the name of the wrong man, and that the right man had not been anxious enough to pay the tax on \$2500 to ask the treasurer for the receipt for it. The error in the return of the name, although made by a Republican assessor, was considered an excuse for asking for the remission of the penalty of \$6.40 and the discount was made—Robinson paying the balance.

It seems impossible for even a Republican assessor to make a return without containing one or more blunders. Had Tom Robinson asked for his receipt for taxes on personal property in the sixth ward, when he

saw that there was no item on the receipt first given him for his big store, he might have paid the \$32, but he did not chirp about any sixth ward property at that time. As it was, he had the use of \$32 public money about a year without interest.

On general principles a man is supposed to be justified for not wanting to pay the tax rate in this city, for it is imposed by a rank Republican Ring, and the money the tax payer is held up for is immediately squandered for various purposes, such as paying pets double wages, junketing over the state, buying Massillon brick and for jobs of various kinds. But it is rather seditious for a stalwart Republican like Tom Robinson to take advantage of a blunder made by a Republican assessor to evade taxes imposed by a Republican council.

Since the facts concerning the Robinson matter have become public, the editor of the Republican Ring organ is very sorry he spoke. In fact, the party generally admits that the cause of the Republican ticket would be subserved by taking that editor to one of the South Sea islands until after election.

The sledge hammer blows delivered by Gov. Campbell on the corrupt sale of the Hocking canal is bearing great fruit in Southern Ohio, and every county in the State that has a mile of waterway of this kind ought to endorse his noble defense of the public works. The time will come in the near future when such acts as this will be taken as a precedent and an effort made to give away, which was practically done in this case, other portions of our canal system. Gov. McKinley, in his message to the last assembly, argued that our public works should be held sacred. The Democratic press of the State warned the last legislature that the people would not stand such corruption, but despite all this a law was passed giving to a crowd of sharp a valuable property at less than \$400,000 of its actual value. The people of the northwest who are directly interested in the canal system may well congratulate themselves on the fight made against this steal by such members as Rusler, of Allen county; Brorein, of Angilaize; Clendenning, of Mercer, and Winn, of Defiance.

The exposure of the Republican Ring's intention on the work-house project was a bomb which surprised the gang. The editor of the Ring organ finally recovered enough of his breath to faintly say, "That's so." But should the stragglers get possession of the county so that they can control matters, the public will learn when it is too late, that just what the *Times-Democrat* says is exactly right in this regard. The Republican Ring, which has bled the tax payers so long, is not out for fun, it is boodle they are after and they have their schemes all formed for some time ahead. The work-house issue is only one of the many plans they have for forcing indebtedness upon Allen county.

Hoeffer, the enterprising Republican candidate for the Legislature from Darke county, who after receiving \$285 from the Republican committee for campaign purposes, deliberately attempted to recoup his finances by offering to sell himself to the Democratic committee for \$1,500, is a fair sample of the kind of timber that composed the Republican majority in the last legislature—for sale at any time to the highest bidder. But it did not often cost that much to buy them, for they were usually a cheap lot.

The Republican newspapers boast of having saved several thousand dollars to the State by having one session of the last legislature instead of two. Had that body adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Rusler they would have saved more and still have had two sessions, and that body of corruption would have been compelled to do its duty and not leave for the next legislature a deficiency of \$2,135,218.99 which they hoped to cover up by holding no session last winter.

It has been said that "straws show which way the wind blows." That being the case the recent election in Indianapolis—the home of ex-President Harrison—which shows a Democratic gain of over six thousand, and in Chattanooga, Tenn., where a Republican majority of 1,200 was changed to a Democratic victory, would indicate that Jas. E. Campbell will be elected by 50,000. Keep the ball a rolling, boys.

A COMPARISON

Between the Results of Democratic and Republican Administrations.

How Public Affairs Prosper Under the Former in Allen County

And How Under Republican Rule in Lima, Affairs are Mismanged.

On One Hand, Almost No Debt and the County Treasury in the Best Shape.

While on the Other, Public Money is Wasted and a Mountain of Debt Created as a Heritage to Our Children.

There is not a county in Ohio where the public affairs are in better shape than right here in good old Democratic Allen. A careful review of public affairs shows the most careful and conservative management of the people's business by a corps of honest, faithful, competent officers, who are always on the alert for the interest of the people who have entrusted the management of the county in their hands.

In Lima, where the Republican Ring have the management, the situation is entirely different. Here the public affairs are in a most deplorable condition. A mountain of debt, with reckless management, leaves a heritage of indebtedness which cannot be eliminated in half a century.

The relative condition may be well shown by the following comparison:

RESULT OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION IN ALLEN COUNTY.	RESULT OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN LIMA.
Excellent public buildings.	No public buildings.
No bonded debt.	\$500,000 bonded debt.
Honest, capable officials.	Officers charged with bribery.
No money paid out for service unless it was rendered.	\$30,000 annually paid for interest.
No public pets paid \$5.00 per day for doing private work.	Public money squandered recklessly for all purposes.
No Massillon brick walks built around office holders' premises.	Ring's pets paid enormous salaries and permitted to do private work on time paid for by the taxpayers.
All county orders promptly paid.	City orders dishonored, and hawked about the streets all endorsed "not paid for want of funds."
An elegant court house paid for.	Over \$100,000 floating debt, bearing 6 per cent interest.
An excellent Children's Home for the unfortunate little ones.	Taxes collected and placed to credit of wrong men, and double payment demanded.
The best county infirmary in Northwestern Ohio—all paid for.	Books so badly "tangled" that no one can explain them.
Hundreds of miles of excellent pikes and not a dollar of pike bonds issued.	Bribery openly charged against public officials, and not controverted.
Only \$10,000 of county debt and that created for the Children's Home—which will be paid within a year.	Public money extorted from taxpayers spent like water and dissipated in the most reckless manner.
No double taxation.	An enormous tax rate.
No public books so badly "tangled" that experts cannot straighten them out.	\$25,000 added to the bonded indebtedness within the past year.
No orders endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	Subsidies granted to corporations against the interests of taxpayers—the only beneficiaries being the Republican councilmen.
No charges of bribery such as have disgraced the Republican administration of Lima.	A heritage of debt to be left to the coming generation which will require half a century to wipe out.
No Democratic officers brought before the grand jury to answer for their deeds.	And the Republican county commission, Jim Osman, is on record as having fallen right in line with the Lima Republican Ring and voted against a reduction of the county tax.
Public money carefully handled, and economically expended.	
County taxes reduced \$25,000 during the past year.	
A low county tax rate.	

The Republicans have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. They have been given an opportunity in this city to show what they can do in the way of conducting the public business, and they have made a dismal failure. Now they are seeking to get control of the county and introduce the same infamous methods into the county service that has wrecked the finances of the city of Lima.

The success of the Democratic ticket this fall means a continuance of the same careful administration that has characterized their course in the past. The success of the Republican ticket in Allen County will mean an era of extravagance in the county affairs such as exists in Lima with all its terrors of high taxes, enormous public debt, and general demoralization of the public service.

The policy of the Republicans in county affairs is very clearly outlined by the course adopted by Jim Osman, the Republican commissioner, who after having had a conference with the Republican Ring, voted against the measure to reduce the tax levy in the county whereby the taxpayers were saved \$25,000. This reduction was carried through the board by the votes of the two Democratic commissioners. Had the Republican policy prevailed the taxpayers all over the county would have had higher taxes to pay this year.

There is nothing in the situation this year which will justify a Democrat in staying away from the polls or voting a Republican ticket. The Democratic party in the national government has set the wheels to turning in all branches of industry, and has brought about the commencement of an era of prosperity such as this country has never known, and every Democrat should show his appreciation of the good work done by the national government by going to the polls and casting his vote of endorsement for the entire Democratic ticket. Not one Democrat in Allen county should cast his vote for a man on the Republican county ticket, for not a man of them would vote for a Democrat under any circumstances. It is an open boast of many of them that they never have voted for a Democrat and never would. Can any Democrat see his way clear to help boost into public office a man who despises a Democrat and would never vote for one?

Let every Democrat in the county work from now until the close of the polls on election day to secure the election of the entire ticket, and thus aid in the defeat of the unscrupulous gang which seeks to get control of the county funds that its members may revel in the taxpayer's money. Compare Lima's tax with the county tax; compare the tax levy in Republican townships in the county with that in the Democratic townships and decide which party favors low taxes and economy in the public service. Then go to the polls on election day, vote the straight Democratic ticket and thus perform a duty to the taxpayers and to their children, of saving them from an era of extravagance and high taxes which would follow the success of the opposition.

JUDGMENT

Granted for Less Than Half the Amount Asked.

G. W. Simmons was made defendant in a suit brought in Justice Atmuri's court, in which S. W. Downing asked judgment for the sum of \$127.72 for labor performed.

The case occupied several hours in Atmuri's court yesterday and was heard by a jury which returned a verdict last evening granting the plaintiff judgment for the sum of \$37.86.

If you want a cup of good Cocoa or Chocolate you should use Huyler's. All grocers.

Coal—Hard, Soft, And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

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Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 23, New York.

Beef—Family, \$9.00; extra mess, \$1.40; 48 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 50 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 52 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 54 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 56 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 58 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 60 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 62 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 64 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 66 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 68 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 70 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 72 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 74 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 76 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 78 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 80 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 82 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 84 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 86 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 88 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 90 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 92 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 94 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 96 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 98 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 100 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 102 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 104 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 106 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 108 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 110 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 112 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 114 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 116 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 118 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 120 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 122 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 124 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 126 lbs. packed, \$9.00; 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At our store, and we are a little behind some of our COMPETITORS REGARDING ADVERTISING. A visit to our store, however, will convince you that we are

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LOOTED.

1. Irish's Spring Street Residence Burglarized

Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Goods—Police Keeping the Robbery Hot.

The new residence of Wm. Irish, on west Spring street, was completely ransacked by thieves, and between three and four hundred dollars' worth of goods taken.

The robbery happened about weeks ago, but the case smothered the matter up, probably knowing they would never get the guilty persons and hoping to keep the particulars from public.

Prior to removing into his new residence on Spring street, Mr. Irish had on Baxter street. Mrs. Irish for a visit in Ocean, N. Y., just before their removal to the house and their household is were packed up and stored in upper floor of their new house when they came to be unpacked her return it was found that garret

HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO

and several hundred dollars worth of goods taken. The stolen articles comprised linens, ware, draperies, etc., to the value. All the boxes, etc., were broken open and some money was taken. The thieves made complete search and took everything of value they could safely die.

As supposed the thieves visited house and did their work at night, as the house was unfinished at the time of the robbery and the owners were working on the lower floors.

As usual, there is no clue. Had police at the time given out a description of the goods taken there might have been some chance of the goods being recovered and thieves caught. But it is safe to say nothing more will be heard of the affair. The publication in the newspapers results in a clue being unobscured.

The best assortment of goods at HAUENSTEIN & CO'S.

W. R. C. Notice.

Called meeting of Mart Armington Relief Corps will be held in Memorial Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. You are requested to be in the afternoon to quilt and for the meeting in the evening. Our Inspector will be with us that night, and every member should attend both of the meetings.

PRESIDENT.

No Smoke, no Soot.

By Pocahontas smokeless coal. Sale only by M. L. Johnston, 338 North street. Orders left at O. S. O'Leary Store, 75 Public Square, or at Douglas' grocery, west Spring street, will receive prompt attention. 3-12t

Huyler's Pure, Delicious Cocoa and Chocolates are sold by all grocers. For Huyler's and take no other.

National Union.

The regular session of Ottawa National Union will occur evening at 7 o'clock TORREY KIRK, Secy.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the 1st ward club at Beece's block, just north of Fred Walther's grocery, on Wednesday night, Oct. 23d, 1895, at 7:30 p. m. Let there be a full turnout. H. J. LAWLER, Chairman. 6-2t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

J. S. Smith vs. Kate L. Murphy. Appeal.

MRS. BABER SURPRISED

By One Hundred of Her Friends—Those Present.

On last Wednesday about one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the beautiful country residence of M. A. Baber to celebrate the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Baber. She had gone to Lima and upon her return was surprised to see each room of their large dwelling crowded to its utmost with friends, and tables which groaned beneath their burden. After partaking of dinner, the time was spent in chatting and music. Mrs. Baber was presented with a goodly number of presents. The sun was fast setting in the west when the guests took their departure, wishing Mrs. Baber many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Baber, who is in his fifty-ninth

year, said he felt as if he were ten years younger, so glad was he to see their friends enjoy themselves so hugely. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loewenstein and daughter, Julia, Lima; Fayette Baber and family, Peru, Ind.; Amos Harper and wife, Jno. Phillips and family, Cridersville; Jno. Miller and family, Spencerville; Bert Miller and wife, Delphos; Oren Kephart and family, Elsworth; Wilson and family, Robert Sutton and wife, Mrs. Emma Britton, Misses Lillie Bailey and Maud Tone, Spencerville; Simon Howard and wife, Mrs. Lavica Coon and daughter Lizzie, Mrs. Ann Cary and nephew George McMillen, Mrs. Dora Breese, Isaac Baber and family, Jackson Baber and family, James Sunderland and wife, Albert McClain and family, Henry Adgate, Allen Culp, Mrs. Magdalena Zuber and daughter Louise, L. H. Baber and family, Hume; Joseph Pierson, Del Suttou, Jas. Baber, J. C. Baber and wife, Misses Unie and Vinie Bird. ONE WHO WAS THERE. Buckland, O., Oct. 23.

Assignee's Sale of Grocery Stock.

Commencing to-morrow morning, the entire grocery stock of Randal & Black will be sold at retail, at prices far below cost. If you are looking for bargains call early. J. M. BOOSE, Assignee.

Mr. Wilson, representing

WALTER BUHL & CO.

THE DETROIT FURRIERS,

Will display their entire line of fine

FUR GARMENTS!

At our store

To-morrow and Friday.

You are invited to call and inspect these Wraps.

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HOG CREEK CHANNEL.

The Advance Gang of Men now at Main Street Bridge.

The work of constructing the Hog Creek channel is progressing rapidly, considering the number of men at work, but it will yet take several weeks to construct a permanent channel. The advance gang of men who are only removing the loose obstructions are now working just below the Main street bridge, where they are excavating an eight-foot channel, making the water course as straight as possible.

At the points where sewers empty into the creek, tributary channels will be cut to run the sewage into the main channel.

SLIGHTLY COLDER.

The Weather will Become Over this Section To-night.

The entire country is this morning under the influence of an area of high barometer, which should cause the weather over this section to continue fair during the next two days.

The temperature has risen over the extreme west and northwest and the northeastern portion of the country; elsewhere it has fallen decidedly. The conditions are favorable for it to become slightly colder over this section to-night, followed by slightly warmer by Thursday evening.

During the past twenty-four hours rain or snow has fallen over portions of Michigan, Ontario, the St. Lawrence valley, and Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. The fall over the last three states was very light and local, and of no benefit.

PAT TURNS UP.

A Letter Explains His Disappearance From Lima

S. P., better known as "Pat" Lynch, was a red-headed, middle-aged man who spent thirty years a sailor on the oceans and about a year ago drifted into this city.

He worked about Stout's drug store for some time, scrubbing and cleaning, and was also employed by Dr. Herrmann. He was a jolly "tar" and made many acquaintances while here. He suddenly disappeared, and many wondered what had become of him. Nothing was heard of Pat again until last Saturday, when Dr. Herrmann received a letter from him dated "The Priory, Barry U. Cardiff, S. Wales, England." Pat stated in the letter that his irresistible desire for life on the ocean took him from here to New York City, where he shipped on a trading steamer bound for the South Sea Islands. The steamer struck a reef in a storm and Pat and the other sailors drifted about for a week in a life boat in mid-ocean. They were finally picked up by a steamer bound for Liverpool, and Pat finally landed in a hospital where the letter was written.

For Satisfactory Piano Tuning Leave orders at Dealer & Vanguten's, 333 north Main St. 12-7t C. F. WOOLERY

BASKET BALL.

Result of the Games Played Last Evening.

Last evening a very large number of spectators witnessed two games of basket ball between Coss and Faurot's team and Boyton and Mayo's teams at the Y. M. C. A.

Messrs Schwab and Morris played remarkably well on Coss' side and McLaughlin and Marks played lively on Faurot's side. The score 6 to 0 was in favor of Coss—First Senior Team. The score 2 to 1 in favor of Mayo—Second Senior team.

Basket ball is becoming a very popular game and Clerks, with R. Plate and Dr. J. M. Chase as captains, and S. Churchill and Moulton, for the Business Men, are practicing to bring off a match game.

At the first gymnasium contest, Nov. 5, there will be a gold medal offered to the contestant scoring the most number of points in three contests to be held this season.

Business Men's class meets at 4:15 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for thirty minutes instead of 4:45, as heretofore.

To-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock the preliminary hare and hound chase.

Members desiring to enter class can do so before the physical examination. Make arrangements for one at office immediately.

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"Le Vern" and "Agnez" Kid Gloves are the best. They are sold only by us.

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Notice—To Any One Selling Intoxicating Drinks.

I, Ada B. Johns, give notice to any person or persons selling intoxicating drinks, not to sell or give in any way, shape or form any intoxicating drinks to one George Johns. Any one caught selling to him will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. ADA B. JOHNS. Parties owning buildings wherein drinks are kept, will please take notice.

Newson, Deakin & Co's Receiver's Sale begins Oct 26. m-w

For Special Prices

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OIL AND GAS.

Jack Kolter & Co.'s No. 1. Wheeler farm, Logan township, Auglaize county, is good for 40 barrels.

Guy, Dunn & Co.'s No. 1, Wharton farm, Center township, Mercer county, started at better than 100 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 20, Finity farm, Moulton township, Auglaize county, is a big salt water well.

Hill, Neely & Co.'s well on the Strangler farm, North Granville township, Mercer county, is good for five barrels.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 15, Remmiger farm, Liberty township, Hancock county, is good for fifteen barrels.

The Columbian Oil company's Miller well in Woodville township, Sandusky county, is a failure.

Finch & Co.'s No. 2 on the Smaltz farm, Washington township, Sandusky county, is good for fifteen barrels.

Newson, Deakin & Co's entire Stock at Receiver's Sale, Oct 26. m-w

Buy

Pocahontas smokeless Coal. No smoke. For sale only by M. L. Johnston, 338 east North St. Orders left at O. S. O'Leary Store, 75 Public Square, or at Douglas' grocery, west Spring St., will receive prompt attention. 3-12t

Have your grocer send you some of Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Yardmaster D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. & W., went to Springfield this morning to attend the dedication of the State Masonic Home, and will also remain to attend grand lodge. During his absence Night Yardmaster B. S. Osborne will have charge of the day yards, and F. Keneirn will have charge of the night yards.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are going to make another attempt to make the run from Jersey City to Philadelphia, a distance of 90 miles, in 90 minutes, and with that intention a special train of six Pullman cars will be made within a few days to make the race against time. It is stated that the Pennsylvania officials were not satisfied with the recent run in which a special train of seven cars was hauled the distance in 99 minutes. The train weighed nearly 400 tons and was hauled by engine No. 1751, one of the new

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type locomotives. This trip was made to test the capacity of the new engine, and the officials claim that so far as the speed was concerned it was highly satisfactory.

THE ROUTE.

WAUSEON, Oct. 23.—The new Lima Northern railway is being rapidly headed this way, although for several reasons work has not yet commenced in Fulton county. However, work is being carried on in Henry county and the plats have all been prepared in advance of the actual survey. During the past week the engineers have been here, and over the route, and as a result the right of way is now, with a few exceptions, which will have to be condemned, entirely secured.

The general section lines are nearly all in a direct north and south line entirely through the county, and so, with one or two exceptions, the line will pass between the two adjoining farms of each section taking an equal amount of land from each, and thus obviating a zigzag course across the farms.

In coming out of Napoleon the line will follow the old Mansfield & Coldwater bed, the piers of which it will use in crossing the river, and take a northwesterly direction until it strikes the section line which passes through the western edge of Wauseon, and thence straight north, probably in the same line clear to the Michigan line or to the Wabash tracks and into Adrian. This is the course which it is now proposed to use, and the right of way has been secured accordingly.

Mr. Townsend has said that trains will be running by March 1, leaving but a little over four months in which to construct the line.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mr. D. H. Copeland is very sick with erysipelas at his home, 224 south Main street.

Born—to George Lies and wife, nee Mary Klein, of Spencerville—a bouncing girl baby.

Milt Kibler, of Bluffton, well known here, had his leg broken by a runaway at Wapakoneta, a few days ago.

Engineer Gould, of the L. E. & W., will be notified to appear before the mayor upon the charge of blowing engine 54's whistle inside the corporation.

Chas. Bourk, of Montpelier, Ind., will remove his family to this city and take charge of station No. 19, in Perry township, made vacant by the resignation of John O'Day.

Mrs. Ida Overmyer, of this city, was elected matron of the Allen County, Ind., Children's Home by a unanimous vote. There were several other applicants and her success is very complimentary.

The marriage of Mr. Teddy Whitman and Miss Wava Roberts will occur at the home of the latter on west Spring street, this evening, in the presence of a few friends. They will make their home in Muncie, Ind.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Have Been, or are Going.

S. S. Wheeler is in Chicago.

Dr. R. D. Kahle was in Toledo today.

J. W. Griffin was at Van Wert today.

Joseph S. Karnes is in Washington, D. C.

J. H. Goeke, of St. Marys, was here today.

Jake Goldstein is home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke was in Ft. Wayne today.

E. D. Haines, of Cridersville, was in the city today.

C. S. King and Mack Watts were in Marion, Ind., today.

Phil Blum, of Wapakoneta, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Mart Cullen and children are visiting in Martinsville.

Adam Fritz and Wm. Ackerman are at Lewistown hunting.

Jno. Brewer was over from St. Marys last evening arranging for a hunting party trip to Wisconsin.

Superintendent C. C. Miller, of the public schools, was in Marion last evening.

Mrs. S. A. Baxter and Mrs. J. N. Harrington, went to Toledo this morning.

Mrs. O. W. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mehaffy, are the guest of friends in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph White and daughter Margaret, left last night for an extended visit in the east.

S. A. Jacobs and family, and J. W. Baker and family and J. M. Fess left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. W. R. Mehaffy and her father, Dr. Stahl, were called to Mt. Vernon, yesterday, by the death of Dr. Stahl's sister.

David Thomas and daughter, Miss Mellie, who have been visiting friends at Gomer and in this city, returned yesterday to their home in Dayton.

Joe Newman and mother, of Hartford, Conn., who have been here to visit the latter's cousin, P. D. McSweeney, left, returning home over the C. & E. last night.

Mrs. W. Hastings and Miss Ella Peitler, of Delphos, were in the city this morning en route to Dayton, as delegates the Epworth League convention in session there.

NAMED

The Judges and Clerks for the Coming Election.

Complete List of the Selections in the Different Wards and Precincts in the County.

Below will be found a complete list of the Judges and Clerks elected for the coming election, a week from next Tuesday, in the different wards and precincts in Allen County.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.
Judges—L. N. Post, Pres; W. N. King, D.; W. N. Curtis, Pro; Martin Monfort, R. Clerks—James Baxter, Jr., D.; S. B. Peters, R.

AVOLAKE TOWNSHIP.
Judges—East Pre—Perry Hughes, R.; Henry E. Turner, R.; McClelland Baker, D.; Haron Swick, D. Clerks—Wm. Leatherman, D.; C. J. Johnson, R.
Judges—West Pre—Thomas Leatherman, R.; C. P. Creps, R.; James I. Baker, D.; O. M. Wisswell, D. Clerks—Isaac M. Baker, D.; W. H. Creps, R.

BATH TOWNSHIP.
Judges—Samuel Roeder, D.; H. A. Allstaetter, D.; F. M. Roberts, R.; Jas. H. Hadsell, R. Clerks—H. A. Curtis, D.; C. E. Mason, R.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.
Judges—A. J. Driver, D.; J. D. Bowersock, D.; S. M. Bowersock, R.; S. A. Post, R. Clerks—Daniel Crites, D.; F. J. Poage, R.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.
Judges—David Cotner, D.; S. D. Snider, D.; J. E. Eversole, R.; Ratner Marsh, R.; G. Carlisle Binkley, R.

MARION TOWNSHIP.
Judges—Joseph L. Metzger, D.; Wm. Foust, D.; S. G. Truesdale, R.; Isaac Ludwig, R. Clerks—C. C. Ludwig, D.; W. C. Long, R.

DELPHOS.
First Ward—Judges—Jos. Cramer, D.; D. A. Wierett, D.; Sam'l Chabbers, R.; J. R. Brown, R. Clerks—H. J. Kohlsmith, D.; Frank Kohlsmith, R.
Second Ward—Judges—David E. Baxter, D.; Henry Linderman, D.; John Baxter, R.; Bennett Cochran, D. Clerks—J. M. Colesmith, D.; Chas. Cearnly, R.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.
Judges—N. E. Swick, R.; J. R. Marshall, R.; Peter Lora, D.; Joseph Everett, D. Clerks—J. P. Miller, D.; Frank H. Downing, R.

LIMA.
First Ward, Precinct A—Judges, Jos. Donahue, D.; B. F. Engle, D.; Sim Stewart, R.; Frank Simmons, R. Clerks, E. J. O'Connell, D.; W. D. Moore, R.
First Ward, Precinct B—Judges, Thos. Dally, D.; J. F. Hauenstein, D.; E. Cantieny, R.; Lloyd Koush, R. Clerks, Thos. H. Bland, D.; Dick Ramseyer, R.
Second Ward—Judges, C. F. Me-theany, R.; A. A. Creps, R.; John Klatte, Sr., D.; Thos. Fitzgerald, D. Clerks, S. E. McCauley, R.; E. B. Phinney, D.
Third Ward, Precinct A—Judges, E. W. Jackson, R.; Louis Fall, R.; Thos. Sullivan, D.; Harold Cunningham, D. Clerks, E. N. Lewis, R.; Henry F. Reel, D.
Precinct B—Judges, D. W. Jenkins, R.; Scott Rumbaugh, R.; J. F. Brotherton, D.; H. S. Sanford, D. Clerks, Emmett Mumaugh, R.; David Agarter, D.
Fourth Ward, Precinct A—Judges, Rube White, R.; N. W. McGuire, R.; Simon Spellacy, D.; Minor Crossley, D. Clerks, M. E. Boyssell, R.; Chas. S. Kellar, D.
Precinct B—Judges, J. D. Ward, R.; Dennis Delah, R.; Frank Selber, D.; J. W. Arnold, D. Clerks, John Linderman, R.; John H. Watkins, D.
Precinct C—Judges, Torry Kirk, R.; Joel Crabb, R.; W. H. Lambert, D.; Adam Simons, D. Clerks, A. J. Lones, R.; Jesse J. Steuber, D.
Fifth Ward—Judges, Samuel Fletcher, R.; Jacob Rice, R.; J. H. Fink, D.; Henry Blosser, D. Clerks, W. F. Dobbins, R.; Harvey Rowsner, D.
Sixth Ward, Precinct A—Judges, W. C. Parmenter, R.; Jas. W. Halfhill, R.; L. H. Hume, D.; H. H. Reman, D. Clerks, Homer Hall, R.; E. P. Williamson, D.
Pre. B—Judges, Chas. M. Hughes, R.; M. F. Allen, R.; Wm. Timberlake, D.; W. W. Butler, D. Clerks, A. P. Kahle, R.; R. B. Toland, D.
Seventh Ward, Pre. A—Judges, J. N. Hutchinson, D.; F. X. Galerneau, D.; Jas. Harley, R.; Calvin Osborn, R. Clerks, P. J. Cunningham, D.; Chas. W. Baum, R.
Pre. B—Judges, Oscar L. Mowen, R.; Baxter Trevor, R.; C. L. Gottfried, D.; Hugh Cooney, D. Clerks, W. H. Lewis, R.; Ben Ashby, D.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.
Judges—G. W. Franklin, R.; W. H. Hullinger, R.; Henry Heffner, D.; David Martin, R. Clerks, Harry Wonnell, R.; U. Apple, D.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.
Beaver Dam Pre—Judges, Wm. McBride, D.; Leonard E. Ward, D.; E. W. Weaver, R.; Albert Marshall, R. Clerks, Henry Augsberger, D.; John Patterson, R.
Bluffton Pre—Judges, Daniel Long, D.; C. D. Amstutz, D.; W. S. Bentley, R.; D. S. Bushoy, E. Clerks, Chas. Gustweiller, D.; P. D. Bixel, R.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.
Judges—Elias Bowers, Jr., D.; Paul Welsameyer, D.; W. H. Breese,

R. Silas Reed, R. Clerks—Chas. Burkhardt, D.; Wm. Berger, R.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.
Judges—C. Louth, D.; A. J. Artues, D.; E. F. Veach, R.; Jule Howe, R. Clerks—H. M. Hill, D.; Frank Brooks, R.

STOAN CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Judges—W. W. Roberts, R.; B. J. Morgan, R.; Samuel Dundlap, D.; R. Teegarden, D. Clerks—W. G. Griffith, R.; A. W. Garner, D.

INCORPORATED

Is the Lima-Piqua Electric Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Lima-Piqua Electric Street Railway company was incorporated today to build a line from Lima to Piqua through Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, New Bremen, Minster, Laramie, New Port, Houston and Sidney; also to furnish electric light and heat. B. C. Faurot, D. W. Jay and D. Armstrong are among the incorporators.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A Dwelling House in North Lima Consumed by Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 14, at Grand Avenue and Main street. A house near the C. H. & D. track, owned by David Murphy and occupied by a family named Rodebaugh, had caught fire, presumably from a spark from an engine, and was completely enveloped in flames when the department arrived. No water plug was near enough for water to be used and the only thing the firemen could do was to tear down the burning structure and save the adjoining houses. All the household goods were saved before the building collapsed and the house was insured.

TWO DRUNKS.

One gets Four Sixty, and the Other Eight Sixty.

James Toban, arrested last night upon a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$4.60 by the mayor this morning.

Thomas Lynch also pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$8.60.

Pains Destroyed Quickly.

Saum's Pain Destroyer. P. D. Q. Remedy Co., Lima, Ohio. 6-46

MASONS.

Lima well Represented at Springfield Today.

At the Dedication of the State Masonic Home—One Hundred and Fifty Passengers Leave on the Lima Line.

At the dedication of the new State Masonic Home at Springfield today, Lima was represented by a large delegation of members of the order and others.

South bound train 2 on the Lima Line left here at 8:20 o'clock this morning with more than one hundred and fifty passengers on board, en route to Springfield.

The Lima Masons marched to the C. & E. depot, where the train was in waiting, headed by the Lima Military Band, which accompanied them to Springfield. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car and eight coaches, and was in charge of conductor M. H. Lynch and engineer Henry. A few of the Delphos Masons arrived here in time to accompany the Lima delegation, while the Van Wert crowd left early this morning, going via the C. J. & M. and Big Four roads. The delegations from Toledo and other places north, arrived over the C. H. & D. at 9:30 o'clock in a special train, which was transferred to the Lima Line, and continued to Springfield over that road.

Among those who went from this city were:

Messrs W. K. Boone, J. W. Rowlands, W. Landis, Dr. S. B. Hiner, D. K. Hurst and wife and Miss Edith Gould, J. R. Rickoff, T. T. Mitchell, C. A. Metheny, James McBeth, David Roush, A. J. Sullivan, William Timberlake, C. Halladay, John Thompson and wife, John F. Roush, Park Rouser, G. Wyckoff, J. A. Witmer, D. R. J. Roush, L. Fall and wife, G. E. Binem, R. Bigley, S. Wiesenthal, John Saxon, W. H. Porter, of Toledo; M. Kurz, Minor Harrod, W. E. Beach, Daniel Kipfinger, J. W. Crum, C. F. Donze and wife, Wm. H. Coleman and wife, David Breese, Phillip Keil, Griffith Johns, W. L. Porter, F. Ashton and wife, A. Wetherill, F. C. Seam, W. N. Gilles, C. W. Heister, J. E. McDonald, James Kenoble, of Lafayette; Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Miss Gusta Wisenthal, T. F. Ryan and wife, D. E. Baxter, Delphos; Dr. Hixon and C. H. Neiswonger, of Delphos; Squire Leist and wife, of Elida; Wm. Reed, of Delphos; E. L. Kraft and wife, Mrs. Samuel Collios, Mack Altschul, J. F. H. Jessop and T. W. Dubbiss.

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Pleasant Affair.
Last night a large number of South Lima young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas at their home on Greenlawn avenue, the affair being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' sixth wedding anniversary. The features of the pleasant event were vocal and instrumental music and the informal menu of refreshments.

WANTS DAMAGES.
Fell from a Station Platform Where There Was no Lights.
The case of Samuel Allen against the C. H. & D. railroad was taken up yesterday afternoon by Judge Pratt and a jury. Allen sues for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries received at Leipsic by falling off a station platform in November, 1894. The plaintiff says it was dark and that no lights were placed to warn him of the dangerous condition of the platform. His leg was broken by the fall.—Toledo Blade.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

WANTS TO FIGHT.
Ike Boone Anxious for Another Go with Johnson.
Ike Boone is still very anxious to have another go with Sherman Johnson. He says that if Johnson will train down to his weight, he will fight him any time, any place and for any money to a finish, with or without gloves. Is Johnson accepts this offer, it ought to make a fine contest.—Kenton News.

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SKULL FRACTURED.
Fatal Accident to a C. H. & D. Brakeman in the Panhandle Yards at Dayton.
John Rollins, a C. H. & D. brakeman, died at the Deaconess' hospital at 7 o'clock from injuries sustained in the Panhandle yards last evening. Rollins attempted to jump on a Panhandle yard engine at the Commercial street crossing, but in some manner missed his footing and came head first against the engine. He was knocked back and away from the track. When picked up it was found that his skull was cracked. The ambulance with Police Surgeon Baker responded to a hurry call and the man was hastily removed to the Deaconess' hospital. Upon examination of his injuries Dr. Baker said that Rollins could not live. He remained unconscious all night and at 7 o'clock this morning his life passed away. Rollins was 24 years of age, a single man, and resided at Delphos, Ohio, where his father, Thomas Rollins, is in charge of the C. H. & D. round house. The body was taken to Delphos today for interment.—Dayton Press.

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ONE WEEK
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